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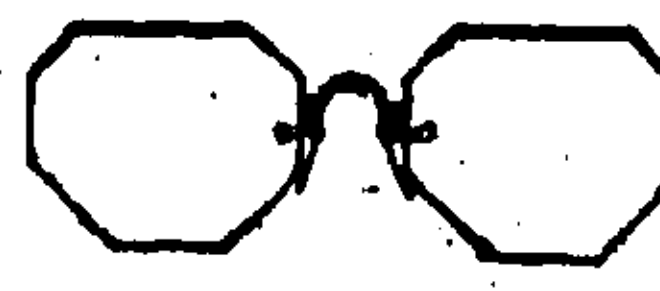
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LOCAL CURRENCY COMMITTEE.

Final Report Issued by Government.

MEMBER'S RESERVATION

At a late hour to-day the China Mail received from the Colonial Secretary a copy of the final report of the Currency Committee.

It automatically follows the lines of the interim report published in the China Mail in the middle of June.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., however, signs the report with the following reservations:—

A.—Currency Advisory Board. 1.—In paragraph 21 of the report alternative suggestions for the better control of the Colony's note-issue are mentioned. They are (a) that the Government should take over the note-issue, and (b) that it should exercise a more direct control over the note-issuing banks than it does at present. Arguments are given in paragraphs 21 and 22 to refute the first suggestion, but no reasons are advanced against the second which seems to me to be of such importance as to merit serious consideration.

2.—In paragraph 16 of my memorandum I express the view that, while the first alternative seems, for reasons given therein, unwise and unnecessary, the fact that it has been suggested by such important organisation and local residents as the Chinese Bankers' Association, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., indicate that there is a widespread desire on the part of the Public that the Government should not altogether disassociate itself from the control of note-issue of the Colony.

3.—Many business men and bankers consider—and I agree with them—that the present system lays too great and too grave a responsibility upon the managers of the three note-issuing banks. Of these the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, by virtue of its premier position in China, and of the special privilege it enjoys in being allowed by law to issue notes in excess of the statutory limit to any amount under certain specified conditions, exercises the greatest power; and consequently it is upon its Chief Manager that the heaviest responsibility lies in a time of financial crisis. This means that in such a time the welfare of the Colony largely hangs upon the decision of one man. On one or two occasions in the past the Public has asked itself whether the action or inaction of the Bank in the matter of note-issue was to the best interests of the Colony as a whole. The Public has the right to expect that the note-issue, upon which the prosperity of the Colony depends to so great an extent, should not be subject to the will of one single individual. At the present moment Hong Kong is fortunate in having at the head of its chief bank a man of large vision, but it requires to be safeguarded against the man of narrow views, who may at another time occupy the same position. In other words, we trust the man in power to-day, but we mistrust the system that confers a position of such power. It may be interesting to note that in paragraph 29 of the report, the Committee expresses the view that "admittedly the power of note-issue, possessed by banks involves a serious responsibility on their part to Government, which represents the interests of the Public."

4.—Sharing this view, and in the absence of other schemes for a better control of the note-issue, I recommend the establishment of an Advisory Board that could in a time of financial crisis advise the Government (and incidentally the note-issuing banks) what steps should be taken to meet the situation. The fact that the Colony would then be prepared for an emergency by the exist-

TWO SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE.

Steal Six Watches and Bolt.

JAIL SENTENCES PASSED.

Privates Hugh Monro (23) and Alexander Padden (24), of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, were to-day charged before Mr. H. R. Butters with the theft of six rolled gold wrist watches from a goldsmith's shop at 153 Queen's Road Central on Saturday night. They both pleaded "guilty."

In passing sentence of four months' hard labour each, the Magistrate said that he believed that the accused had committed the theft with the view of getting out of the Army, but he understood from their Officer, who was present in Court, that they will not be dismissed the service.

From Inspector Shafton, who prosecuted, the China Mail learned that the accused visited the shop just before closing time on Saturday and asked to be shown some watches. A tray full of watches was placed on the counter for the men's inspection and they suddenly snatched up six and bolted.

The alarm was raised and one man was caught by a District Watchman and the other by an Indian constable. The two men were brought to the charge room at 9.30 p.m. and subsequently handed over to a military escort who produced them in Court this morning after the Military authorities had decided to have the men dealt with civilly.

ence of a body of experts (some of whom at least would be disinterested and independent parties) ready to study any problem and explore all avenues for remedial measures, would be sufficient justification for my recommendation.

5.—I should mention that the proposal to institute this Board has the support of two other members of the Committee.

6.—In view of my recommendation, I am unable to subscribe to the view expressed in the last sentence of paragraph 29—"The public would thus be adequately safeguarded"—unless it is modified by the addition of the words: "but in the opinion of three members of the Committee, the establishment of an Advisory Board is necessary for full security."

B.—Stabilisation.

7.—My second reservation concerns the question of the stabilisation of the dollar. While the other members of this Committee advise in paragraph 36 that "all available data should be placed before expert opinion with a view to the formulating and having in readiness a feasible scheme... whereby the transfer of the Colony's currency from a silver to a gold basis may be effected... in case a sudden change-over be forced upon the Colony," I am of the opinion that expert advice should be sought as to whether this Colony can now, or at some future date, safely adopt the gold basis, even if China does not take the same course.

8.—From paragraph 27 of my memorandum it will be seen that I, too, have reached the conclusion that the time is unpropitious for Hong Kong to change to a gold basis, but that I feel that if we were to do so even before China, the result might not be as harmful to the Colony as it is feared. I should like here to call attention to the argument in favour of stabilisation which I have collected from various sources and arranged in paragraph 26 of my memorandum.

9.—I have a great respect for the opinion of my colleagues on the Committee, appreciating their technical knowledge of the subject, and their ripe experience of business and banking conditions in Hong Kong and China. At the same time, I feel that the Colony ought not to rely solely upon the opinion of this Committee in attempting to dispose of the problem which affects the very life blood of the Colony's trade. I hold the view that the question should be referred for advice to the highest possible experts whose disinterestedness and lack of bias cannot be questioned.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

THREAT TO NATIONALISE COAL ROYALTIES.

LABOUR'S HOPES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, in a speech at the Durham Miners' Demonstration yesterday, referred to the passing of the Coal Mines Bill. He said that already in important districts the Government was getting into touch with wholesale and retail trade, and if the Government continued in office and got a majority their next legislation would be to complete the structure of public ownership and public control and to deal with the wholesale and distributing trades.

The next legislation would wipe out a great deal of redundancy in the intermediary elements and place coal at the disposal of people and industries on the very best terms consistent with justice and fair play to the mining community.

He added, "We are looking forward to the time when the British Government will be able to speak to kindred Governments in Germany and Poland and say unitedly no longer do we cut one another's throats in meeting the legitimate needs of the people. We propose to make our national co-operation international, because the great industries are no longer in opposition." Concluding he said that the Government hoped that time would be found in the next Parliamentary session for a Bill to nationalise mining royalties.—British Wireless Service.

SAILORS' PRANK?

In a report made to the Police this morning, Mar Uhli, watchman employed at Empress Lodge, reported that, whilst he was on duty at about 1.15 a.m., his attention was attracted by the crash of breaking glass in Nathan Road. He proceeded to investigate and arrived just in time to see three men, who had the appearance of American sailors, run round the corner into Mody Road. Each man was carrying something which looked like bottles of beer.

Further investigation revealed that a plate glass had been smashed in the window of the Empress Store, and three bottles of beer stolen. The three sailors escaped.

RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report, to-day states: The typhoon to the east of Luzon has been absorbed by a severe typhoon now about 60 miles N.E. of Formosa and threatening the coast near Foochow.

Forecast:—W. wind, moderate; fine at first; rain later. The following telegram was received from Manila Observatory at the American Consulate-General, Hong Kong, to-day:—

Manila, Sunday 4.45 p.m. Typhoon in about 127 degrees Long. E., and 26 degrees Lat. E., moving W.

Cyclone or typhoon E. of Northern Luzon less than 300 miles distant. Filling up.

Manila, 10.25 a.m. Typhoon in about 123 degrees Long. E., and 26 degrees Lat. N., moving W.

Manila, 10.35 a.m. Typhoon in about 142 degrees Long. E., and 22 degrees Lat. N., moving North-eastward.

Long. of Hong Kong—114° 10' 27" Lat. of Hong Kong—22° 18' 18" Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 59.65 inches against an average of 60.20.

Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	80	87
Macao	79	91
Pratas Island	81	90
Manila	82	88
Poochoo	86	65
Amoy	86	65
Swatow	85	84
Chefoo	77	95
Shanghai	81	92

PLIGHT OF ITALY

STRICKEN TOWNS FREED OF TAXES.

SPEEDY RELIEF.

THOUSANDS LIVING IN TENTS.

Rome, Yesterday.

The Finance Minister, Signor Musconi, has issued orders suspending the collection of taxes in the towns most stricken by the earthquake in Potenza Province, and has asked the authorities of Avellino Province what alleviation of taxes is desirable there.

The Minister of Public Works, in the latest report regarding the relief measures, says that four days after the catastrophe relief was being supplied to all needing it. The rebuilding of demolished houses will begin as soon as possible, including an entire new city of Avellino.

Panic in Church. Mass was celebrated in the morning throughout the devastated region, where it is estimated that at least 50,000 earthquake victims are living in tents. In many villages where the churches are ruined altars have been improvised.

There was a disastrous panic in the Church at Statello, when some plaster fell on to the crowded congregation. Fearing another earthquake, they rushed to the doors. Fifteen were injured in the scramble, some seriously.—Reuter.

Earlier News. Rome, Saturday.

The official earthquake figures based upon returns to 8 o'clock last night are 2,142 dead, and 4,561 injured. An increased total of victims is foreshadowed. King Victor Emmanuel has resumed his tour of the stricken area. At dawn he visited Ariano and neighbouring villages, and climbed alone among the most dangerous debris. He also helped to unearth the dead, in the process of which injured people who had been buried for four days were discovered.—Reuter.

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Cunning Theft. By cutting away the netting from a window and putting his hand in to extricate a basket containing clothing and a blanket, a Chinese committed a daylight theft on Saturday. He was brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, the complainant being a gardener of 18 Chatham Road. Accused was sent to jail for a month with hard labour.

Have Pity! Driven to Theft by Poverty. CHINESE MAN'S PLAINT.

"Poverty has driven me to do this. Have pity on me, Mr. Interpreter. I just lost my younger brother the other day, and I want to go back to my country, but I have no money," pleaded Ku Chi (17) at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, when he admitted the theft of a motor pump, from 450 Canton Road, ground floor.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches told Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith that defendant had several handkerchiefs and a small knife blade in his possession. The Magistrate passed sentence of three weeks' hard labour.

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EUROPE AIR RACE.

THREE BRITONS FIRST TO COMPLETE FLIGHT.

BUTLER DISQUALIFIED.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Three Britons, Broad, Butler and Thorn, were the first to arrive here on the completion of their Round-Europe flight. Butler, however, was automatically disqualified for fitting a new propeller at Posen, where he smashed the original.—Reuter.

Butler's Bad Luck.

Rugby, Yesterday. A mishap befell Alan Butler on landing at Posen yesterday in the circuit of Europe air race and, although he was uninjured, the propeller was damaged and he was unable to leave for Warsaw until it was replaced. He was the first to reach the Posen control, but owing to the delay a German pilot, Poss, took the lead at the next station.

Warsaw, Yesterday. Four British pilots were among the ten competitors who left Warsaw for Kornsberg before noon to-day.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News. Posen, Saturday.

Flying in bad weather, Mr. Alan Butler was the first of the competitors in the round Europe air race to arrive here. Unfortunately, he smashed his propeller in making a landing and is likely to be delayed.

Captain Broad, Mr. S. A. Thorn and a German competitor, named Poss, followed.

Captain Broad's average speed for the flight so far is 109 miles an hour and he should gain the maximum points if he keeps on.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Yesterday. An exciting finish for the Round Europe air race is expected in consequence of the smart dash made by the German competitor, Herr Poss, who arrived here ahead of the British airmen Captain Broad and Mr. S. A. Thorn. The remainder of the competitors are strung out between Barcelona and Posen.

The German competitor, Herr Offermann, in landing at Lyons, fouled a wireless aerial and he and a passenger were killed.—Reuter.

[This race started on July 21 from Calais in very difficult flying weather. The first stretch was across the Channel for Bristol and London and back across the Channel. Mr. Alan Butler was the first to reach Bristol. There are 60 aeroplanes in the race. From Paris the course goes to Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and back to Germany.]

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SEQUEL TO LABOUR DEMONSTRATION.

Assault on a District Watchman.

"STRIKE THEM."

A labour demonstration arranged to take place on the Wanchai Reclamation on the evening of July 23 was frustrated by the Police, and the sequel was heard in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court this morning when a Chinese, was charged with assaulting a Chinese District Watchman.

The Watchman, No. 34, said that he was walking along the tram lines, a little beyond the Wanchai Fire Station, and going toward No. 2 Police Station when he was called by his foki, No. 106, who was holding a man, not the accused.

A Blow on the Chest.

As this man was struggling violently, witness went up and helped his foki to secure him. Then they proceeded to march him to the station. A large crowd followed close on their heels. When they had gone about ten yards past the Fire station, someone in the crowd shouted: "Strike them." Witness immediately looked round, and, as he did so, the accused, who was on his left, struck him a blow with his fist on the chest, and then ran.

Leaving the arrested man to his foki to attend to, witness chased the accused and caught him. After the accused's arrest the crowd gave no more trouble and both men were taken to the station.

Accused said that he went up close to see what was going on. As he did so, the D.W. flung out his arm to keep the crowd away, and witness was struck a glancing blow on the side.

He added: "I told the man that he could tell me off, but he had no right to strike me. With this he made toward me, so I ran away!"

The watchman said, in reply to the Magistrate, that he threw his arm out merely as a warning gesture to the crowd. He did not strike anyone.

District watchman 106 said that he saw several groups gather on the reclamation with banners, poles, and other materials ready to hold a demonstration, and acting on certain information received he arrested a man.

He then corroborated his foki's statement about the assault.

How Could He Dare? Asked if he had anything to say, accused replied "How can I dare strike the Police?"

Magistrate: These fellows say you did!

Accused: I only followed behind. Magistrate: What business was it of yours?—I just wanted to see. I was not the only one who followed.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, who prosecuted, said that on the same evening six other men were arrested with banners, poles and the usual literature in their possession, also on the Wanchai reclamation.

Asked if the accused had any "record," the Inspector replied that there was nothing known against the man. He worked as "boy" in a respectable Chinese house in Kennedy Road, and his employer spoke well of him.

Magistrate: He probably got excited. It is not a serious assault.

The Inspector agreed, whereupon his Worship decided to take a lenient view of the affair and imposed a fine of \$25 or 14 days' hard labour in default.

Cyclists' Offence. Appearing before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, a Chinese pleaded guilty to a charge of having ridden his bicycle in Cooke Street without a lighted lamp.

Inspector L. P. Lane, was in Hunghom and was one of those that led to the Hunghom ferry wharf. There was no motor traffic in that street.

A fine of \$2 was imposed.

Quarantine Restrictions. Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Iloilo on account of Cholera.

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RUSSIAN BANK'S AFFAIRS.

"Unique" Case in Court.

AFTERMATH OF 1917.

What was claimed by counsel for appellants to be a "unique" case was brought for hearing before the Full Court this morning. The action was one in which the Shanghai liquidators of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, appealed against a judgment of Sir Henry Gollan relative to distribution of the bank branch's assets in Hong Kong.

The bank was ordered to be wound up in Hong Kong in 1926, and later a similar order was made in London. It was established later that surplus assets to the amount of \$300,000 were available in Hong Kong. An application was made to the Lower Court for an order that these moneys be handed over for distribution to the Shanghai liquidators, or their lawfully appointed nominees. Sir Henry Gollan refused to make the order, as a result of which the present appeal came about.

Adjournment Asked. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared for the appellants, together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel being instructed by Messrs. Deacons. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, appeared for the London creditors of the bank, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., appeared for the Official Receiver of Hong Kong.

Mr. Potter, addressing the Court, termed the case as one "absolutely unique." His submission would be that their Lordships, after hearing the facts of law, would order an adjournment for further enquiry to be made as to the position of Paris as the Head Office of the Bank. It was essential that such an adjournment should be made. He wished to make it quite clear that his clients were not asking for one penny of the available assets. What they desired was that the moneys should be remitted to France for distribution to the general body of creditors.

Dip into History. As regards the history of the case, Counsel explained that it arose out of a decree by the Russian Government in 1917. This stated that banking in that country was nationalised, and the good will of all banks domiciled there was completely destroyed, and also that all shares in such banks were declared null and void.

In the Lower Court it had been appellant's contention that the bank had been dissolved by this decree. It had been further contended that, on the evidence, and as a matter of law, not only had it been dissolved, but that it had formed itself into various independent groups, one of them which might be termed the Far Eastern group, having its Head Office at Shanghai. Appellants, in the Lower Court, had relied upon the rule of law that the liquidation of a branch of a foreign bank in England was merely ancillary to Head Office liquidation. The contention had, therefore, been that inasmuch as the bank had been split up into units, Shanghai was the Head Office in the Far East, and surplus assets in Hong Kong should be sent there.

Not Dissolved!

Sir Henry Gollan, relying upon a ruling in the House of Lords, had held that actually the Bank had not been dissolved at all. "We are now prepared to accept that position," said Counsel. "The company is admittedly in liquidation. We have now to discover whether there has been a Head Office liquidation. If so, the Hong Kong branch remains ancillary, and the moneys must go to what is ruled to be the Head Office."

Continuing his argument, Mr. Potter said that the Bank had not actually been wound up, according to the accepted ruling. It had been kept alive "by artificial respiration." His contention was that although it did not do any business in Russia after 1917, it did elsewhere.

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BANKS COMBINE.

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An important banking merger has been arranged, subject to shareholders' assent, whereunder the Royal Bank of Scotland acquires shares in Williams Deacons Bank, by issue of its own shares in exchange.

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London, Saturday.

According to the Secretary of the Manchester Cotton Trade Mission, which left for the Far East, will consist in the main of a mission to study markets from the viewpoint of trade generally, and especially the cotton trade section.

A part of the expenses of the latter section will be paid by the Lancashire cotton industry.

The constitution of the missions is not yet complete, but will be probably announced in the middle of next week.

The missions will leave about the third week in September. Both employers and employees will be represented on the cotton mission, which will almost be a small replica of the Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organizations in Manchester.

Possibly the Cotton Section will spend some time in Canada en route to the Far East. Some time will also be spent in Japan, and about three months in China. The mission will be away altogether about six months.

Being a Government proposal, the report will be made to the Government, and not to the trade organizations, and on their return the Overseas Development Council will consult the missions "in very close order" and will receive the recommendations of the mission, which is probably the powerful economic mission to leave the country in many years.

The woolen, engineering, and other important industries, as well as cotton, will be represented.—Reuter.

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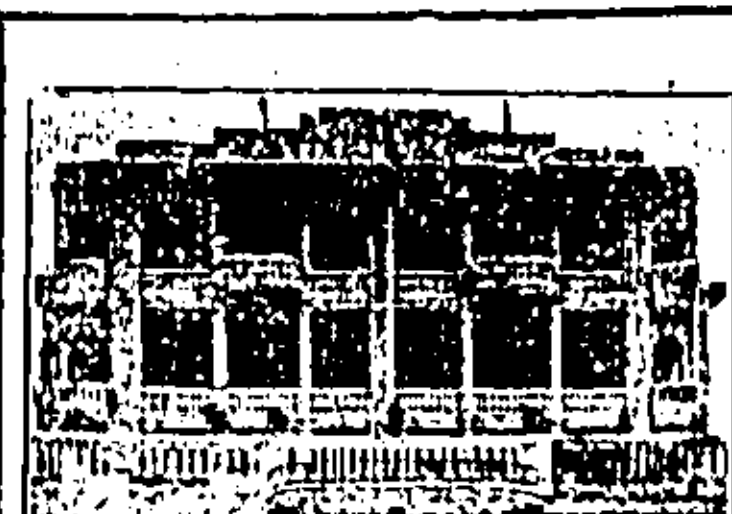
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W. PRYDE,
Hon. Secretary.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1930, will be payable on FRIDAY, 8th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 3, Chater Road.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 31st July to THURSDAY, the 7th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,
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Hong Kong, 17th July, 1930.

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For more than 30 years Joseph Grizzard was the leader of one of the cleverest and most successful gangs of criminals London has ever known. He pitted his brains against the police, and time after time he won.

Rich, powerful, known to but few, and leaving his subordinates to commit most of the crimes which he planned, he is said by some to have been the original from whom Sherlock Holmes' famous rival, the master criminal Moriarty, was copied.

Grizzard was a brilliant man who made crime pay. By successful crime he made a fortune of \$100,000. He lived in a big house, with a motor car and servants, respected by his neighbours, and unsuspected by the police.

He took infinite pains to avoid detection. He would plot and plan a big coup for months before it was to come off, spending sometimes thousands of pounds to get a return of \$20,000.

He regarded crime as a legitimate business in which he invested his capital and from which he got dividends of a thousand or so per cent. As for the police—he called them bunglers, and laughed at them.

Nevertheless Scotland Yard brought him to book in the end. Detectives stepped in just when he had completed his most daring and most amazing crime—the theft of a pearl necklace worth \$135,000; and Grizzard—"Cammy," as his associates called him—was sent to penal servitude for seven years.

He went to his trial in the Old Bailey full of contempt for Scotland Yard's efforts to prove him guilty. "I know nothing about the robbery; I am innocent," he said from the dock. "The police are trying to make me the victim of their incompetence."

But for once the police were too good for him. For once he had not covered up his tracks.

\$135,000 Theft.

It was a sensational story that was told at the trial.

Three men were charged, with Grizzard, with having been concerned in the robbery. James Lockett was Grizzard's chief assistant; Simon Silverman and Leiser Gutwirth, both Austrians, were subordinates. Silverman was a clever rogue; but Gutwirth was not. Gutwirth talked too much. But for him the four would never have been unmasked.

Counsel for the prosecution, outlining the case against the four men, told the jury how a necklace of 61 fine pearls, with a diamond clasp, worth \$135,000, had been stolen in some mysterious fashion on the way from Paris to London.

Mr. Max Mayer, London jewel merchant, who owned the necklace, had posted it to his agent in Paris, who thought that he had a buyer for it. When the agent posted it back to London it disappeared.

How it disappeared on one knows to this day. All that is known is what came out at the trial: that the parcel containing the pearls arrived, with its seals intact, at the East Central postal division of London; and that before the parcel arrived at Mr. Mayer's office the pearls had been taken out, lumps of sugar substituted, and fresh seals (very good imitations which Grizzard had had made) put on.

Once he had possession of the pearls, Grizzard set machinery to work to get rid of them. It was here that he made his fatal mistake; he entrusted the negotiations for their sale to the talkative Gutwirth.

Gutwirth had a cousin in Paris, M. Brandstatter, a jeweller. He asked Brandstatter, who had seen a notice offering \$10,000 reward for information leading to the recovery of the stolen necklace, if he would like to do some big business; and told him that the business he was referring to was the purchase of Mr. Mayer's pearls.

Brandstatter, hearing this, at once determined to get the reward. To do that he must find out if Gutwirth's associates really had the pearls. He called in a colleague, M. Quadrastain, who spoke English perfectly, and together, pretending to have a buyer in Paris, they went to London to "see the pearls."

They saw them. Grizzard himself showed them the necklace, behind the locked doors of a London hotel.

Their next step was to see the insurance company, which had offered the reward. "The insurance company at once sent someone, posing as a buyer, with Quadrastain and Brandstatter, to investigate."

This "buyer" bought two of the pearls for \$3,000, and took them at once to Mr. Mayer, who identified them as his. After that it was not long before the police, following Grizzard, Lockett, and the two

MISSING PIPING AND FIRE BARS.

KOWLOON THEFT CASE.

An intricate case was mentioned before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning when five Chinese men, four of whom were stokers and one an engineer, all employed on the Government steam tender Stanley, at present up for sale, were charged with the theft on July 7 of nine fire bars and a quantity of lead piping, the property of the launch, which is lying in the Yaumati breakwater.

The first four defendants pleaded guilty to the larceny and all said that it was from instructions received from the fifth man (who appeared in the dock in uniform) that they did it. The engineer denied this and said that he did not know anything about it.

No Evidence.

Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant Humphreys said that the Police were offering no evidence against fifth defendant, as it was on the word of the four stokers that he was arrested with them. On Friday morning, the engineer (fifth defendant) went to Mr. V. H. W. Chittenden, boatswain, Government Slipway, and reported that a piece of the suction pump had been removed, and he suspected the second man. When the latter was found and questioned he admitted stealing it, and said that with the other three stokers they stole from the orders of the fifth man.

Mr. Whyte-Smith remarked to Sergeant Humphreys that the Police could not have it both ways. They would either have to make fifth defendant as complainant to give evidence against the first four men as defendants, or vice versa. It was clear that there was no evidence of larceny against the first four.

Magistrate Puzzled.

The fact that five of them appeared together in the dock, seemed to his Worship to be incongruous.

A prosecuting officer intimated that the main witness for the prosecution—the marine store dealer, to whom the articles were sold by all five men, who divided the money received by the sale—had since absconded. He could not withdraw the charges without the permission of his superiors. He added that he would have to consult the Public Prosecutor in regard to the Magistrate's suggestion.

The case was accordingly remanded to Tuesday morning.

It was necessary for taxation purposes to decide on which side of the Canadian and U.S.A. border a farm, which an old lady had just purchased actually lay. Surveyors eventually announced that the farm was just on the American side of the border. The old lady smiled with relief. "I'm so glad to know that," she said; "I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."

others to the British Museum Tube Station, where they were to meet the alleged buyers, had the master criminal, at last, in their hands.

Pearls Found.

It did not take Grizzard long to realise, once the trial had begun, that the police had all the evidence that they needed, and more. Witness after witness confirmed his guilt. His one mistake—entrusting important affairs to the talkative Gutwirth—had proved his undoing.

He must have realised then, in spite of his quickly made fortune, that crime in the long run, does not pay.

And what bitter reflections he must have had when the workman who had found the pearls, and taken them to the police, told his story in court!

The man had been going to work one morning during the police court trial of the four thieves when he found a little brown paper parcel in the gutter. Curiously he picked it up. Unwrapping the paper, he found a little wooden box; and inside the box the famous \$135,000 pearls.

He did not know what they were worth. There is a story that he thought so little of them that he tried to bargain them at a nearby hotel for a glass of beer. Eventually he took them to a police station.

The jury, when the judge summed up, did not hesitate for more than an hour or so. "Guilty" was the verdict. The judge sentenced Grizzard and Lockett to seven years each; Silverman to five years; and Gutwirth to eighteen months.

It was not expected that Grizzard would survive his term. He was never a strong man. But he came out of prison healthier than when he went; and immediately he took up his career of crime.

PASSING OF DAILY CHRONICLE.

A Victim of Intensive Finance.

POLITICAL BLOWS.

Discussing the merging of the Daily Chronicle with the Daily News, the Daily Express says:—

It was destined to be the victim of intensive finance, resulting in successive changes of ownership—always a weakening process to any organ of public opinion.

Mr. Lloyd George.

A group of Mr. Lloyd George's friends had purchased the Chronicle in 1918 from the late Mr. Edward Lloyd, and from that time it became the official mouthpiece of the Liberal leader.

Mr. Lloyd George took no interest in the publication, except in its political and financial aspect. The editor and his colleagues did their best to keep up the journalistic standard, but met with little co-operation from Mr. Lloyd George, whose interests could not be diverted from politics.

In 1922 the Right Hon. C. A. McCurdy became Chairman. This proved a good move. Under his direction the Chronicle made considerable headway financially, the profits being greatly increased. In spite of that the newspaper was making no progress editorially. The day of the "tied party organ" was over and the day of the independent journal had arrived.

Circulation Struggle.

The Chronicle, in spite of its profits, fell back into third place in the circulation struggle.

At the end of 1926 the Chronicle was sold again—this time to Sir David Yule and Sir Thomas Catto, who appointed Lord Reading as Chairman.

At that time another would-be purchaser was Mr. Clarence Hatry. The fresh ownership did not last long. A new meteor was in the sky. Mr. William Harrison, who had secured control of the Inveresk Paper Mills and had purchased the Illustrated Newspaper group (the "Tatler," "Bystander," etc.) was looking for an entre into the fascinating and dangerous world of daily journalism.

Once more the hammer went down. The new purchasers were Mr. Harrison and the Inveresk group. Mr. Harrison is understood to have paid over a million pounds for the bulk of the ordinary and deferred shares.

Mr. Harrison succeeded Lord Reading as Chairman, and Fleet Street waited for the great rejuvenation of the most bartered journal in the Street.

Unfortunately a clash occurred almost at once. The terms of sale imposed upon the Chronicle the political policies of Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Harrison was a safeguard, a Conservative, and at heart, an Empire Free Trader. The Daily Chronicle, being forced to support the policy of free imports in a non-Free Trade world, had to declare that the views of its principal proprietor did not affect the views of the newspaper.

This explanation failed to help matters greatly. The Liberal Party had long lost touch with the real feelings and aspirations of Liberalism throughout the country, and its "tied organs" were suffering accordingly.

Mr. Harrison, however, was prepared to fight for his new child.

New machinery and plant was ordered at a great cost. It was decided to restore the news on the front page. The staff was strengthened, and proceeded to turn out a most attractive and well-presented newspaper.

The news was handled brilliantly. The features were excellent. The sports side, never excelled by any rival, maintained its popularity.

But too many political and financial blows had been rained upon the newspaper's head. In spite of immense nervous effort the situation grew increasingly difficult.

The subsequent history of Mr. Harrison is too recent to need any reminder. He resigned as Chairman and Lloyd's Bank became the virtual proprietors.

Thus the paper that was owned originally by Edward Lloyd came under the temporary control of Lloyd's Bank.

Keener Competition.

Competition in Fleet Street was keener than it had been for twenty-five years. The pace was too hot. Something had to give.

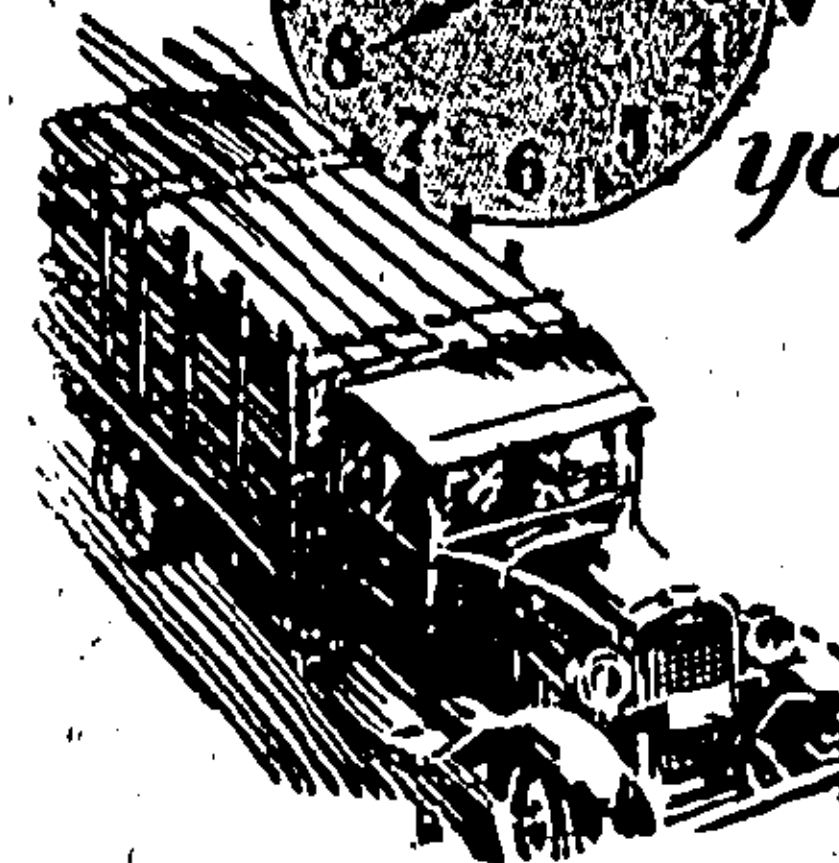
Journalists and newspaper workers of every grade discussed the unhappy news that meant unemployment to hundreds of men and women—it is understood that more than 1,400 people were employed in the Chronicle. It seemed incredible that so fine a paper with so splendid a past could actually snuff out like a candle in a breeze.

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"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, July 27.

The Golden Text was: "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds" (Psalms 108: 3, 4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron. . . . Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses. . . . He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions" (Ps. 107: 8-10, 13, 20).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine Love. What is this supposed power, which opposes itself to God? Whence cometh it? What is it that binds man with iron shackles to sin, sickness and death? What- ever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free" (p. 224/5).

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AMUSEMENT NEWS

QUEEN'S present "Romance of Rio Grande," a film of Mexico—the land of the senoritas. Warner Baxter as the young seeker of romance gives a really good performance of courage, gratitude and love. Antonio Moreno as the villain of the piece prefers loyalty to love and sacrifices his lover in his attempt to regain the seat of his ancestors. The singing of Mona Maris as Manuella is delightful and adds greatly to the success of this spectacular picture. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Gary Cooper in "The Virginian," a film similar in more respects than one to "The Covered Wagon." Gary Cooper and Mary Brian in a rough Western romance provide a splendid entertainment. Richard Arlen, star of "Four Feathers" takes the role of a ring leader of a band of cattle rustlers. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents George Sidney and Charlie Murray in "The Life of Riley," a film of which was written especially for these two comedians. Murray is a small town fire chief, inventor of a fire extinguisher, and a store-keeper. Sidney is Chief of Police and an iceman as a side-line. A fascinating widow gains the attention of both and then comedy runs unchecked. A silent film.

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KIDDERPORE	5,334	19th Aug.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MANTUA	10,945	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
NALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KHLYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
KARWALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
ITALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,550	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London.
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Per s.s. President Van Buren on July 26:—
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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left Singapore for this port on July 27 at 9 a.m., with the outward English Mail, and is due here on July 31 at about 2 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Ranpura from Hong Kong arrived London on July 25 at 5 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on July 27 (Sun.) at 5 p.m., left Nagasaki on July 28 (Mon.) at 6 a.m., and is due at Kobe on July 29 (Tues.) at 6 a.m. She leaves Kobe on July 29 (Tues.) at 3 p.m.

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Sandakan	HINSANG	Fri., 1st Aug. at Noon
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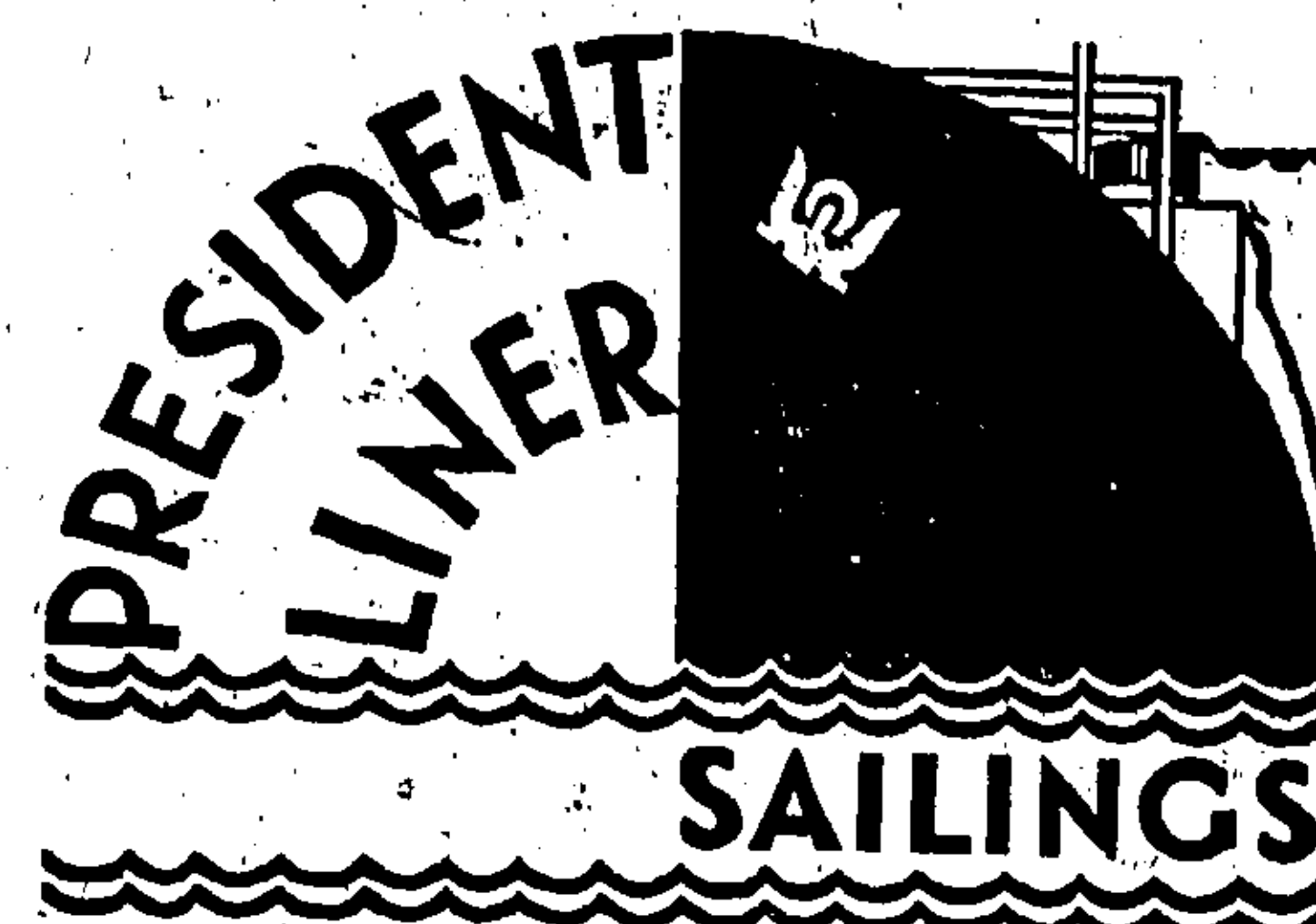
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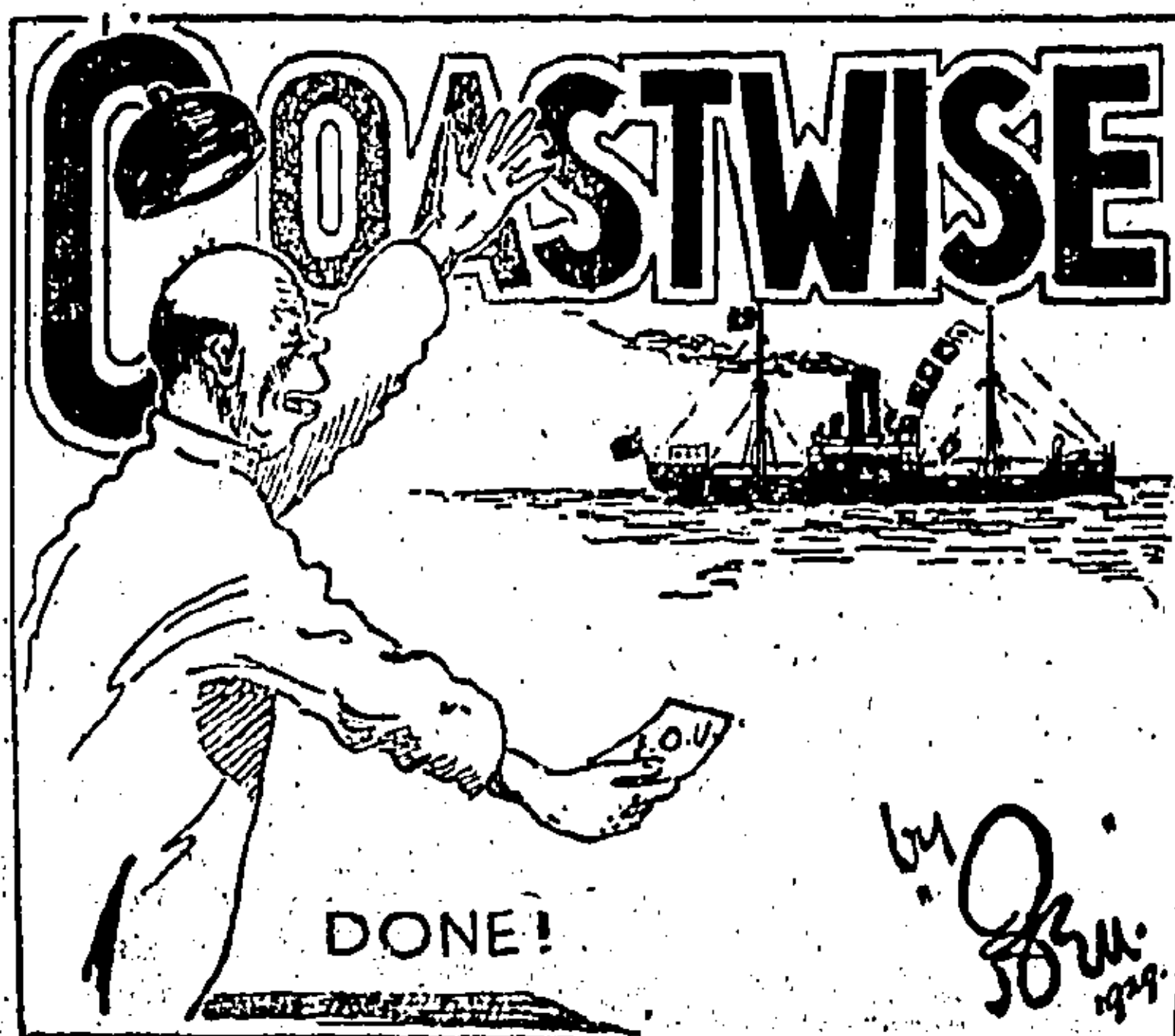
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Hong Kong, Monday, July 28, 1930.

CIVIL SERVICE.

It is to be hoped that full advantage will be taken by the community, particularly by the acrid critics of the Civil Service, of the invitation published in the advertising columns of the Press, to submit proposals or suggestions for effecting economies in any branch of the Public Service. The task set the Retrenchment Committee is, as we once before stated, delicate in the extreme. The need is all the greater, therefore, for the utmost meed of co-operation on the part of those who are genuinely in a position to be of service—and even of those who place themselves on a lofty pedestal and pose as experts in regard to a Service to which they are not themselves attached, directly or indirectly.

In the mass of controversy that has given rise to the spilling of gallons of good ink, the very vital point has systematically and almost wantonly been overlooked that Civil Servants are individually precluded by the terms of their engagement from replying to criticisms and figures that are obviously misleading or fallacious. Silence by no means implies consent; on their part, with any assertions made in the hope of earning kudos with the unofficial service of the community.

The mere fact that His Excellency the Governor, who is perfectly new to local conditions, accepted the idea of a Retrenchment Committee, by no means proves that all that has been written about the Public

Service is correct. It has to be proved "beyond all reasonable doubt" that this Department or that Department is grossly overstaffed and overpaid. It has to be demonstrated to the fullest extent possible that any retrenchment in the way either of personnel or of salaries shall not impair the efficiency of any single Department in the slightest degree. And who can be the best judges of that? Not by any means the band of armchair critics to whom day-dreams come so easily and naturally. Not by any means they who in vain call for the axe for the mere sake of providing a Roman holiday. Not by any means those who are quite incapable of looking below the surface of things and who, therefore, are naturally prone to imagine the worst possible of their own fellow-citizens in the Public Service.

The ideal critic is he who aspires to the ideal, whether he be in the Public Service or out-with it—not he who blindly calls for the axe the while he himself uses the chopper, runs amok, and attacks a Service but for which he himself might have no part or parcel in the general life of the Colony. If there be any call at all for a common assault, let it be on systems the malfeasance of which have been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt. Let the intricate question of retrenchment—if there be a call for such—be approached from the right angle of true citizenship without the slightest suspicion of ulterior motives.

We may or may not, of course, be disappointed with the result of the Retrenchment Committee's work, but that need not prevent us asking for a fair field, untrammelled by anything that departs from the real spirit of criticism or suggestion.

News in Brief.

Stubbs Road will be open to traffic to-morrow at 8 a.m.

One case of typhoid fever was notified during the week-end.

A Chinese lad, stated to be employed as "ball boy" at the U.S.R.C., was at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, cautioned by Mr. Whyte-Smith on a charge of hawking without a licence.

For the unlawful possession of 55 lbs. of prepared non-Government opium, which Revenue Officer Griffiths said was found concealed round his waist and legs, a Chinese, who was yesterday arrested on the waterfront, was this morning fined \$5,000 or six months' hard labour by Mr. E. E. Laidlaw.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday afternoon, followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 12, amounted to 112,366 tons, and the sales during the period to 69,499 tons.

A programme of music will be broadcast from the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m. when many special numbers will be played by the Majestic Theatre orchestra, under the direction of Mr. H. E. Nicholson.

Mr. B. J. Israel, acting Consul for the Netherlands at Amoy since January 25 last, has been appointed Consul in that town by virtue of a Royal Decree, dated April 28. Mr. Israel is the Agent of the Netherlands-India Commercial Bank.

Whilst painting a signboard outside 139 Queen's Road East at 11 a.m., yesterday, Tam Kan (20), a painter, accidentally fell off the scaffolding and received severe injuries to his head, from which he died at the Government Civil Hospital at 11.45, without regaining consciousness.

Yesterday a Chinese named Chan Kwok-fai (32), described as of no fixed abode, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Yau-mat ferry launch Man Chi. He was rescued and taken to Kowloon where he was handed over to the Police who removed him to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from the effects of immersion.

We thank several of our readers who have communicated to us certain information concerning a European in the local Public Service. To these and to others who have asked us to confirm the rumour for them, we wish to say that, after making the fullest inquiry, we have decided that it is not a matter of public interest. Purely private affairs, in which no one was harmed, are no concern of ours.

EARLY ROMANCE.

MR. LANSBURY AND HIS WIFE.

"My marriage was the most blessed thing that ever happened to me."

Those are the words of Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, and ex-coffee-stall manager, stone-breaker and farm worker.

He and the wife whom he met over 55 years before at school celebrated their golden wedding on May 29.

"It was at St. Mary's School, Whitechapel, that we met," Mr. Lansbury told a Daily Herald representative. "We walked out together in September, 1875, when she was not yet 16 and I was 16. We were married when I was 21."

His Coffee Stall.
"I was in partnership with my brother in Whitechapel, unloading coals. Afterwards, for a short period, I managed a coffee-stall and then we decided to emigrate to Australia."

"We found it a regular hell of competition. After eight weeks of unemployment I got a job of stone-breaking, but was so inexperienced that I only earned 1s. a day."

I got another job in a slaughterhouse and lost it because I refused to work on Sundays. A farmer took me on as a farm worker at £40 a year and food.

"After some months, buying food and necessities from my employer, I found that instead of having wages to draw, he had a bill against me!"

"The children were continually ill, and we eventually got back to England again, a rather sad and disillusioned pair. The next day I started work in my wife's father's sawmill and veneer works in Whitechapel."

"Our house in Bow was a four-roomed cottage. Our family ran up to six, so we were a bit crowded. My wages at the works were 30s. a week and the house rent free."

"How my wife managed to feed and clothe us all I don't know, except that she worked early and late at her job."

"I threw myself into the Socialist cause. Directly my work was finished on Saturday, I would leave for the provinces, address a meeting on Saturday night, and three on Sunday, and he back ready to start work at 7 a.m. on Monday."

Dreams Come True.
"Somehow our hearts kept young, and the world seemed cheerful. Those early years of propaganda and hard manual labour were among the very happiest of our married life."

"We walked the streets of London by night, talking and dreaming of a future in which the world of man will be a world of beauty, love and joy."

"Many of our dreams have come true. We both believe that our nation will peacefully win the new freedom."

RUSSIAN BANK'S AFFAIRS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the 1917 decree, and had resumed control of the business in Paris. It followed from the evidence before the Court that the bank functioned and continued to function outside of Russia until the year 1926. In September of that year, according to the evidence, the bank went into world-wide liquidation.

Sir Peter Grain: Which branch started it?

Mr. Potter: Apparently the instructions were given from Paris.

Hong Kong Assets.

In September, 1926, continued counsel, there were available assets in Hong Kong amounting to \$300,000 in the hands of the liquidators awaiting disposal. A summons for directions was taken out, and notice served on the London creditors and the Shanghai liquidators. It was afterwards contended by the London creditors that they could prove in Hong Kong, although the bank here was merely a branch.

Counsel was continuing with his plea when Mr. Alabaster rose to submit that Mr. Potter was not entitled to argue the case on behalf of the Paris liquidators.

Mr. Sheldon also rose to register a protest. In substance, he said, appellants were making an application for an adjournment. The application was founded on the allegation that Paris was the bank's Head Office. He would ask Their Lordships to refuse the application, which had been brought on entirely new and inconsistent grounds.

Mr. Potter Admits.

Mr. Potter assured the Court that he was not now contending that the company had been dissolved. What he said was that if there was a Head Office at all, then it was in Paris, and the money should go there. What he was asking was that the liquidator in Hong Kong be asked to find out the true position of Paris. That was all.

Mr. Jenkin contended the Sir Henry Gollan had found a speciality that there was no Head Office.

Mr. Potter: Oh, no!

Mr. Jenkin insisted that this was an entirely new case, whereupon Mr. Potter said that the appeal was directed against the whole of Sir Henry Gollan's judgment. The argument was that if His Lordship had been correct in his ruling that the company was not dissolved, where was the Head Office?

Answering Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr. Potter said "The order we are appealing against is one that says in effect that the money must go to the London creditors. So far as I know, nobody makes anything out of it at moment, apparently only the London creditors."

What About Paris?

Their Lordship having drawn counsel's attention to the fact that the notice of motion was that the moneys be paid to the Shanghai liquidators, Mr. Potter explained that Sir Henry Gollan's ruling had necessarily affected his plea. The Shanghai liquidators now asked that the assets be sent to Paris, as the Head Office, for distribution all over the world. That would be his main argument, and he was merely asking the Court to establish the position of Paris.

Mr. Alabaster: The attitude of Paris was ascertained over three years ago.

Amenities.

Sir Peter Grain: I think we had better hear Mr. Potter's argument first. You will have an opportunity later to tell him that he has been talking nonsense.

Mr. Potter (smilingly): My friend has often said that before, and I hope he will often say it again.

Mr. Potter then proceeded to quote authorities on certain points of the case, stating *inter alia* that although there had been no precedent when the judgment was handed down in the Lower Court, a decision had since been reached in the Supreme Court in New York, which decision he proposed to bring to the notice of Their Lordships. The case is proceeding.

"BETTER RIP ME OPEN"

"Send me to jail for an offence like that? You better rip me open," declared an aged Chinese mendicant at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Mr. Whyte-Smith imposed a fine of \$5 or seven days' jail for begging for alms in Nathan Road.

It was a dark and stormy night, and the motorist was lost. Presently he saw a sign on a post.

With great difficulty he climbed the post, struck a match, and read "Get Faint."

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

IRONSIDE AGAIN DEFEATED.

AN OLD STORY.

Canton, Saturday.

The military conference which was called by C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong to take place on July 24 at Wuchow, has been postponed, awaiting the arrival of Generals Li Yang-king and Wong Yam-wan, who are understood to be on their way from the front to Wuchow to attend the meeting. The conference will solve the problems for the extermination of the insurgents and the rehabilitation of Kwangsi. After the conference, C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong will proceed to Laipo, Pinglo, Kungcheng, and other cities on an inspection tour.

General Retreat.

Under the pressure of the Government troops from various directions, which may prove too strong for them to resist, the Kwangsi-Ironside remnants are said to be preparing for a general retreat to Kweichow province. A contingent of the 4th Route (Hunan) Army under Liu Chin-shu have been sent to Yining, Lungshing and Kuyi on the Kwangsi-Kweichow border to intercept their passage. The 63rd division under Li Yang-king are pushing from Pinglo and Yang-shau, and the Kwangsi 1st division under Chu Wei-chun from Wuchow with Luchow as their ultimate goal, while the 59th division under Yu Hon-mou are now attacking Luehai and Lok-yung, midway between Kwellin and Luchow. — Canton News Agency.

Foreign Troops in China.

Canton, Saturday.

According to information from the diplomatic circles the number of foreign troops stationed in China are as follows:

American, 2,300; British, 7,700; Japanese, 1,800; French, 3,400; Italian, 400. — Canton News Agency.

Peking, Yesterday.

A meeting of the enlarged Plenary Session of the Kuomintang is to be held to-morrow, when the "seven fundamental bases" of the Party will be brought forward for approval.

New Government?

The vernacular papers state that when this is done, Quo Tai-shi, Hsueh Tui and Chia Ching-teh, representing Wang Ching-wei, Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan respectively, will go to Mukden to lay these bases before Chang Hsueh-liang and discuss the formation of a Northern Government; while Wang Ching-wei will go to see Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang.

All are expected to be back in Peking by the latter half of August, so the establishment of the Government is expected to take place early in September. — Reuter.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," July 28, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/12½d.

A visitor informs the China Mail that he was warned not to go to a Chinese money changer, as one of these would be sure to cheat him. He was advised to take his Shanghai money to the bank, if he wanted Hong Kong money for it. He went to the bank, and was informed that the rate was 2 per cent. discount. In other words, the bank would give him \$980 local currency for \$1,000 Shanghai notes. He then went to a Chinese money changer, and without any bargaining received 1½ per cent. premium, that is to say, \$1,015 for his thousand. Difference \$35. He thinks it only fair to the Chinese money changers to mention this.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of July 28, 1940.]

The P.W.D. Boulders Vigilance Branch invites the co-operation of all residents in detecting unsafe boulders. A reward of fifty dollars will be paid for each boulder taken to the P.W.D. office, irrespective of size.

The Sanitary Board has decreed that in future it will be a punishable offence to throw litter on the streets or on ferries, buses, and other vehicles.

A movement is on foot for the compulsory closing of all shops in the Colony on Sundays.

SECRET GROUP.

4,000 MEMBERS IN
PANGASINAN.

WATCH ORDERED.

Manila, July 19.
Further reports received at constabulary headquarters yesterday from Major Ramon Ochoa, provincial commander of Pangasinan, disclosed the fact that the secret society of a seditious nature recently discovered in four towns of the province has gained considerable membership and territory. The society has gained ground in La Union and Bulacan, particularly.

Major Ochoa reported that in Pangasinan alone, there are more than 4,000 members of the secret society. The provincial commanders of La Union and Bulacan, in reports sent to Manila, also stated the society has gained adherents among the ignorant people of those provinces.

Headquarters yesterday sent alarms to provincial commanders of provinces near by, instructing them to be on the lookout for leaders of the society invading their territory. The names and descriptions of these leaders were enclosed.

The name of the secret society, according to Major Ochoa, is "Kapitan Magasaka." Its members are required to pay a fee of P.1.50. Seventy centavos go to the general funds of the society, while P.80 go to the funds collected to purchase firearms in Japan.

It was reported by Major Ochoa that two of the leaders of the society left for Japan last year with a view to making negotiations there for the purchase of the firearms. The constabulary is making arrangements to check up on this report through the passport office.

In his report, Major Ochoa named the following as the leaders of the secret society: Pablo Penuliar, Eliseo Aguirre, Ramon Bengzon, Leoncio Pangasinan, Antonio Puntawo, and Alejandro Sarmiento. The towns in Pangasinan in which the society has a large number of members are Bayambang, the headquarters, Malasqui, Santa Barbara, San Carlos and Urbisondio.—Manila Bulletin.

TIN'S SUDDEN JUMP.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS' SURMISES.

What is behind yesterday's rise in the price of tin? asks the London Daily Mail of June 20.

After advancing 25 in the morning the buying continued in the afternoon market, which finished with a rise of 27 on the day at £110 6s. per ton for the cash metal. Yet little tin actually changed hands.

The price was deliberately bid up by successive stages. It was said in some quarters that the Putino group was buying. Others suggested that the agreement of the international committee of producers had brought the change in sentiment. Yet visible supplies at the end of the month are expected to show an increase of at least 1,000 tons.

There is another report in circulation which may also throw some light on the movement. It is said that next week will see the public issue of some form of tin shares. This, it is hinted, may require the artificial assistance of a more buoyant metal market. Time will tell.

Financial Times' Explanation.
In this same connection the Financial Times of June 20 says:—The Stock Exchange as well as the Metal Exchange, were cheered by sharp recoveries which occurred yesterday in the prices of tin and standard copper. Some 2,000 tons of the latter and over 1,000 tons of the former changed hands.

The tin market was electrified by the exclusive announcement in yesterday's Financial Times that the International Committee which met in Paris had arrived at a unanimous agreement on a new policy for rigorously restricting the output of the metal until current surplus stocks have been substantially reduced.

Notices were sent out yesterday for a meeting of the Council of the Tin Producers' Association, and it will doubtless make an official statement as soon as it has received the International Committee's formal report of the latter's conclusions.

Cash tin rose a further £4 16s. 3d. per ton, to £118 18s. 9d.—a net gain of £2, since the metal touched on Tuesday a new low level since 1914.

Descriptive of a fair young bride, the reporter wrote: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots."

It appeared in print: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots."

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE."
SETTING IN MEXICO.

Crowded houses favoured the Queen's Theatre yesterday when the management presented Santelli's all talking Fox movie-ton production "Romance of the Rio Grande" which will be shown from today to Wednesday at the customary times.

Warner Baxter, who has appeared here in "Behind the Curtain" and "In Old Arizona," is in the leading role which he handles capably. He is supported by Antonio Moreno, Mona Maris, a brunette, is the girl, and Mary Duncan is ideally cast with her as the senorita.

With a setting in Mexico, the story is interesting with thrills, romance and humour, mingled with jealousy and drama. The theme song, "You'll find your answer in my eyes," is rendered in pleasing manner by Monte Maris, while the musical interludes are welcome.

Initially heard in an interesting Hearst Newsreel is Sir Robin-drath Tagore, the Indian poet and philosopher, who tells, in brief, the object of his mission to Europe.

"THE LIFE OF RILEY."

At the Majestic Theatre last night a First National film, "The Life of Riley," starring Charlie Murray and George Sidney, was shown. The rivalry of two men, one a freeman and the other a policeman, for a rich widow, forms the amusing theme of this film, which will be shown to-day and to-morrow.

Sam Hardy, June Marlowe, and Stephen Carr are in the supporting cast.

"THE VIRGINIAN"

"All talking," the new medium of the silver screen, is proving its tremendous power as an added quality for entertainment at the Central Theatre with the current showing there of "The Virginian." "The Virginian" is just the type of picture for which "all-talking" is most admirably suited. An American classic of the pioneering days in Wyoming, this epic theme of red-blooded drama and beautiful romance is so stupendous, so vast in its great outdoors scope, that "all talking" alone can do it full justice.

Photographed in the open spaces of the Western cattle country, the film presents to the eye and ear of the beholder every living detail of this thrilling story. You hear the bellowing of a thousand head of cattle, you hear the shouts of the cowboys as they drive the stampeding herd through the swift flowing current of a river, you hear the cowboys round the crackling camp-fire chanting their typical ditties, you hear the dance hall in full blast, you hear Gary Cooper, the hero, barking those immortal words, "Ef you wanna call me that—Smile!"

Cooper, in his first full-dialogue role, is giving a wonderful performance. His handsome features and his supple physique fit him into the character as though it were written for him. His charming southern drawl as the Virginian is making many a feminine heart flutter at the Central Theatre.

Waller Huston, as Trampas, is the most convincing bad man seen and heard since "all-talking" revolutionized the movie show world. He plays the role with intense dramatic feeling. Richard Arlen as Steve, the wayward buddy of the Virginian, and Mary Brian as Molly Wood, the charming school-teacher with whom the hero falls in love, are equally artistic in their portrayals.

"The Virginian is showing for the last time to-day. Better see and hear it."

"THE CANARY MURDER CASE"

S.S. Van Dine, the mysterious author of the most successful series of detective stories in modern fiction history, who thus far has shielded his identity behind his nom de plume, was persuaded by Paramount officials to appear before a motion picture camera.

Van Dine is seen on the screen for the first time in "The Canary Murder Case," his famed mystery story, which will be shown at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

At first, loath to give the world at large an opportunity to discover his identity, the author, whose name has become a byword in the world of books through his detective stories during the last three years, finally consented to step in front of the camera lens.

The exact manner in which the author appears when the picture is shown on the screen will not be revealed. However, he has famous companions, for the cast of "The Canary Murder Case" includes William Powell, as Philo Vance, the super-detective; Louise Brooks, Janet Hall, Jean Arthur, Charles

LETTERS & RADIO

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DUTCH EAST INDIES.

JAPANESE PENETRATION OF NO
IMPORTANCE.

Fears recently manifested as to the eventual economic penetration of the Netherlands East Indies by Japan are entirely dismissed by Mr. C. Leckerkerker, of the Netherlands-Java Institute.

In an article in the Indische Gids, says the China Express and Telegraph, he shows not only that Japanese immigration is of no importance, but that Japan's share of the industrial activities of the territory is so small as to be scarcely worth notice.

Of the Japanese who went to the Dutch East Indies in 1929, he says that 1,266 men and 468 women were resident in Java, and 1,369 men and 1,055 women in the outer possessions.

In the districts with the greatest number of Japanese, viz., the East Coast of Sumatra and Acheen, and Dependencies, besides Banks and Dependencies, where the tin mines employ a great number of men at high wages, there were many more women than men, and according to Mr. Leckerkerker, anyone familiar with life in the Indies would understand why this was so, and that the occupation of those women was not that of military spies or industrial workers.

According to a recent census in Sumatra's East Coast, there were 373 Japanese men as against 416 Japanese women; in Acheen 78 as against 90, and in Banks 18 against 45. In any case, the increase in the men was not so considerable as to justify the fear of unfair economic competition.

Japanese Capital.

As regards industries with Japanese capital during the last few years, Japan had taken a modest share in rubber culture, in silk production, forest exploitation (Borneo), and in fisheries (Batavia, Padang, Menado). At Tandjong Priok alone there were 700 Japanese fishermen. A few devoted themselves to agriculture on a small scale (rubber, coconut, pepper, etc.), together with silk-worm cultivation in Bencoolen, and diamond digging in Borneo, while in the Aroe Islands, in New Guinea and in parts of Timor, one found Japanese pearl fishers.

Japan possesses a Department for the Colonies and Emigration, which naturally extends its activities to the Dutch East Indies, but Japanese immigration apparently makes very little response.

In 1929 only 211 Japanese applied for admission, as compared with 4,400 Netherlands, 950 Europeans of other nationalities, 9,900 Chinese, and 1,200 Arabs.

Late, Lawrence Grant and Gustav von Seyffertitz.
Malcolm St. Clair directed, "The Canary Murder Case," with Van Dine assisting him in removing technical difficulties.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL

To-day — Queen's Theatre.
"Romance of Rio-Grande."
To-day — Star Theatre.
"My Man."
To-day — World Theatre.
"Monte Carlo," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.
"Broken Chord," (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day — Majestic Theatre.
"The Life of Riley."
To-day — Central Theatre.
"Virginian."

Home Malls.
To-day—Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Taft).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Athos II), 2.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (Angers), 2 p.m.

Lammerie's Auction.
To-morrow—At 339, Leichikok Road, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.
July 31—Hong Kong Cricket Club Concert, 5.30 p.m.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 953 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

"The Daughter of the Regiment"—Overture Members of La Scala Orchestra (C1554).
"If I Might Only Come to You", "Mary, My Mary"
Derek Oldham (Tenor) (B3046).

"Martha"—Selection.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1453).
"Love's Garden of Roses", "Chanson" (In Love),
Reginald Foort (Organ Solo) (B2388).

"Nell Gwyn" Dances, Country Dance and Pastoral Dance,
New Symphony Orchestra (B2987).

"Phyllida",
"O Lovely Night",
Walter Glynn (Tenor) (B2395).

"L'Arlesienne"—Prelude,
Royal Opera Orchestra
Convent Garden (C1319).

"One Lives But Once"—Waltz,
Sergei Rachmaninoff
(Pianoforte Solo) (B336).

"Dance Macabre"—Dance of Death,
Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra (B505).

"Wait",
"In an Old-Fashioned Town",
John Turner (Tenor) (B2205).

"Reminiscences of Scotland",
Band of H.M. Royal Air
Force (C1230).

"Evensong",
"Idylls".....Herbert Dawson (Organ Solo) (B2263).

"Serenade, Flight of the Bumble Bee, and Valse Triste",
Chicago Symphony Orchestra (B579).

"Waltz in A Flat Major",
"Waltz in C Sharp Minor",
Sergei Rachmaninoff
(Pianoforte Solo) (C1245).

"Carnival"—Overture,
Chicago Symphony Orchestra (B560).

"Take a Look at Mine",
"Reviews",
Grace Fields (Comedienne) (B2905).

"The Waltz Dream"—Selection,
Be Groet and Piccadilly
Orchestra (B2684).

"Faust"—Ballet Music,
Royal Opera Orchestra,
Convent Garden (C1402).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time and Local News.
9.05 p.m.—Programme continued.

"Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo".....Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command (C1872).

"Unlucky Number Thirteen",
"Serenade",
Grace Fields (Comedienne) (B3104).

"Close Proprs",
"My Old Snake",
Harry Dearth (Bass) (D1119).

"Merry Widow"—Waltz,
"Count of Luxembourg"—Waltz,
International Concert
Orchestra (C1952).

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Coming Events" (A Short Comedy)
Characters in order of appearance.
Jack—The "Best Man",
Rodgers—Val to Bobby,
Bobby—The Bridegroom.

The scene represents Bobby's flat in Jermyn Street.
Time—An hour before the wedding.
Recorded Programme continued.
"Hold Everything"—Selection,
"She's Funny That Way",
New Mayfair Orchestra (C1683).

"Les Preludes"—Symphonic Poem,
London Symphony Orchestra (D1610).

"The Boys of the Old Brigade",
"When the Stars are Reminded to the
Parade",.....Peter Dawson (Bass-
Baritone) (C1245).

"Chocolate Soldier"—Vocal Gems,
"Lilac Domino"—Vocal Gems,
Light Opera Company (C1705).

"Building", March,
London Symphony Orchestra (D1271).

10.30 Approx.—Close Down.

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Mr. Wm. C. Bryant, Pamplona Plantation Co. Manager, at Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Bryant.

Dr. Chang Gong-chah, of Canton, who is leaving the League of Nations Party which he accompanied to Manila.

Mr. Jean C. Cochet, Far East Manager of The Messageries Maritimes, leaving over before returning to his post at Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dickson of Hollywood, California.

Mr. C. Scott Fletcher, representative of the Studebaker Corporation, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher.

Miss Barbara Frick, of Stanford University, California.

Mr. William Gibb, of The Hawaiian Philippine Co., accompanied by Mrs. Gibb.

Miss Dorothy Kemp of Evansville, Illinois.

Mr. Walter Marshall, Manager of The Manila Branch Standard Oil Co.

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Mr. Horacio Ramirez, of The Central Luzon Milling Co., Manila.

Mr. Arthur Spiller, Educator of Pampanga Province, P.I.

Captain Thomas of the British Navy.

Mr. Harry Thomson of Los Angeles, accompanied by his mother and wife.

Miss Lucy Woolery of Hollywood, California.

CHINESE ACROBATS.

An added attraction at the Majestic Theatre this week is the appearance of a troupe of clever Chinese acrobats. Included in their programme is a demonstration of Chinese boxing, remarkable for the agility of the contestants. A clever juggling feat by one of the young members of the troupe wins much applause. Trick tumbling and an exhibition of skill with diabolos and tops complete the programme.

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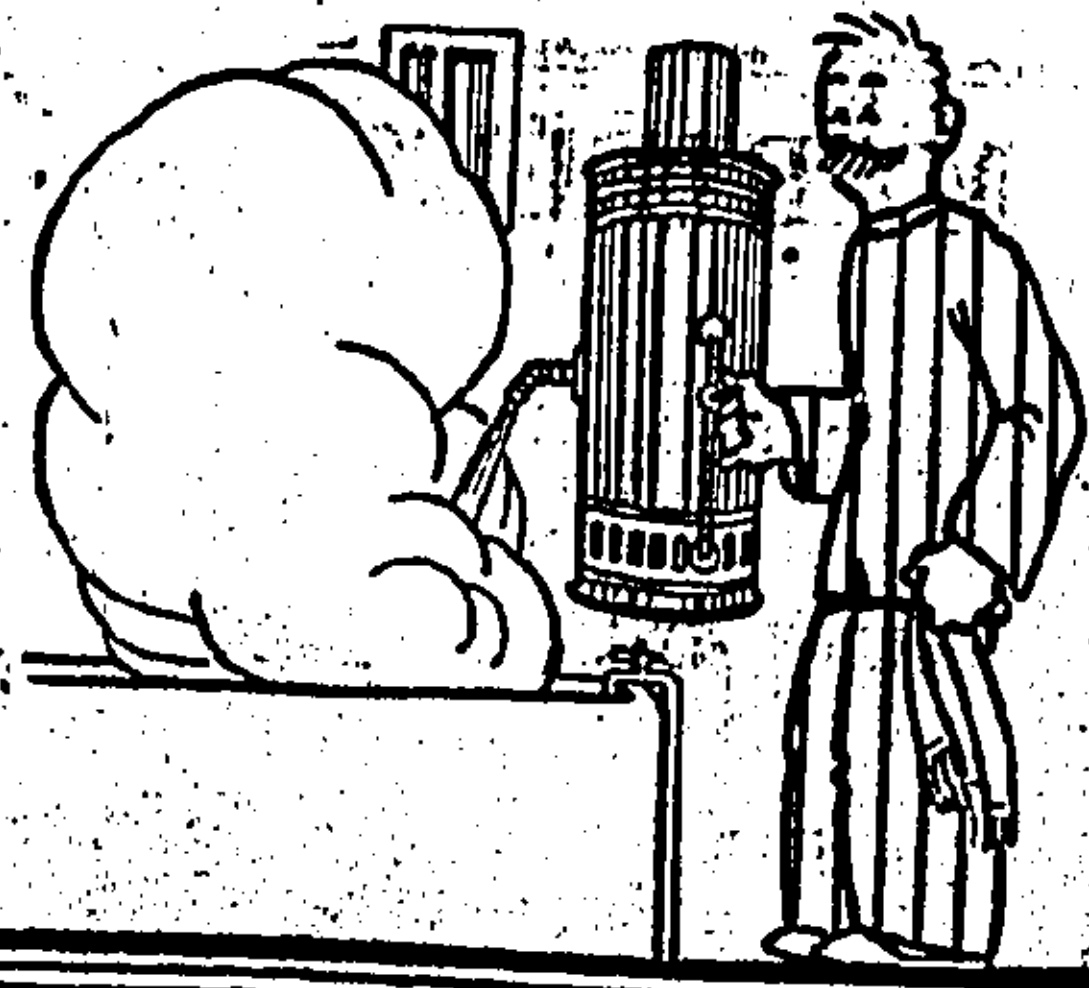
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TEST MATCH.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe
Again.

WALL DEADLY.

Manchester, Saturday.
A crowd of 25,000 gathered at Old Trafford to see Australia carry on their innings, which overnight had been left at 275 for 7 wickets. The wicket was in good condition, but the weather, in accordance with the Manchester tradition, was overcast.

Fairfax and Grimmett, who were both not out with 21 to their credit, resumed the tourists' innings. They continued their partnership, and actually added 87 runs in two hours, just at the time when the English bowling was getting definitely on top.

Grimmett in Form!
"Clarrie" Grimmett's score is his highest to date in Test cricket. He was caught at short leg by Sutcliffe, the eighth wicket thus falling at 330. Fairfax batted for three hours and ten minutes for his 49, offering a most stubborn defence. He hit only three fours, and was the ninth man out at 338.

Hornibrook was soon out, caught at slip by Duleepsinhji.

England began batting at 12.55. Hobbs and Sutcliffe opening. At lunch time the famous pair were undefeated, the score being 29 for no wickets.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate 54

W. H. Ponsford, b Hammond 83

D. G. Bradman, c Duleepsinhji, b Peebles 14

A. F. Kippax, c Chapman, b Nichols 51

S. McCabe, l.b.w., b Peebles 4

V. V. Richardson, b Hammond 1

A. G. Fairfax, l.b.w., b Goddard 49

W. A. Oldfield, b Nichols 2

C. V. Grimmett, c Sutcliffe, b Peebles 50

P. M. Hornibrook, c Duleepsinhji, b Goddard 3

T. Wall, not out 1

Extras 33

Total 345

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Goddard 21 5 33 2

Tate 31 14 49 2

Peebles 30 11 39 1

Leyland 55 9 150 3

Hammond 8 2 17 0

Extras 21 6 24 2

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Wall 31

Sutcliffe, c Bradman, b Wall 74

Hammond, b Wall 3

K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Hornibrook, b McCabe 54

Leyland, not out 35

A. P. F. Chapman, c Grimmett, b Hornibrook 1

Tate, not out 5

Extras 18

Total (for 5 wickets) 221

Fall of the Wickets.

1 2 3 4 5

108 115 119 192 199

After lunch Hobbs batted unusually slow, but Sutcliffe batted confidently. A sharp single sent up the eleventh three figure opening partnership that the pair have made against Australia. At this period the scoring was at the pace of a run a minute. At 108 Wall took a turn with the ball and met with immediate success, dismissing Hobbs, Sutcliffe and Hammond for only ten runs.

Partnership Broken.

Hobbs was out attempting to cut a ball and giving Oldfield a catch at the wicket. The partnership had lasted two hours. Sutcliffe, after batting 130 minutes, hooked a long hop and was caught on the boundary. His innings was characterised by delightful drives and pulls, which yielded one 6 and ten 4's in a chanceless innings of 74. Only 4 runs had been added when Hammond was unfortunate enough to play on to his wicket.

At the tea interval the score stood a 186-5. Duleepsinhji and Leyland being together with 18 and 1 respectively to their credit. It was now England's turn to fight with her back to the wall.

"Duleep" played a beautiful leg hitting, cutting and pulling, but a feeble stroke led to his downfall at 192. He tamely cut a ball straight into the hands of short slip, after hitting seven 4's. Seven runs later Chapman left, Grimmett bringing off the catch at cover point.

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DAVIS CUP.

France Retain
Trophy.

TILDEN BEATEN BY COCHET

Paris, Yesterday.
Before crowded stands at the Auteuil Stadium and in the presence of President Doumergue, H. Cochet and J. Brugnon gave France a 2-1 lead in the challenge round of the Davis Cup. J. Van Ryn and W. Allison, the holders of the Wimbledon title, were attacked by nervousness, and as a result blunders were frequent. Cochet's faultless and machine-like, placing splendidly backed up by Brugnon's fine stolid base line game swept through a plucky opposition. The youthful

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Americans made the mistake of trying to outmanoeuvre Cochet, instead of playing on Brugnon, who was the weaker of the pair.

This left America the almost impossible task of winning the remaining singles to regain the trophy.

Borotra v. Lott.

G. M. Lott was unexpectedly beaten by J. Borotra, but played wonderfully well, being much sturdier and more self-controlled than in his game with Cochet. Borotra, however, played his normal game and excelled in volleying and smashing, and caused Lott a great deal of running about.

The American retaliated in great style, spinning the ball just over the net, and after bringing his opponent up to the net lobbing out of reach.

In the final set, Borotra led 5-5 but a doubtful decision delayed his victory and it was not until the fourteenth game that he ran out winner.

Cochet's Triumph.

The match between H. Cochet and W. T. Tilden was more in the nature of an exhibition game. The Frenchman, although evidently feeling the strain of the two previous days, employed all the strokes of which he was master with a grace and ease which was a delight to watch. He did not reach his best until near the end of the second set, when, with thrusts of no ordinary spin and perfectly timed volleys he had Tilden at his mercy.

Tilden's cannon ball service and deep driving were in fine working order in the first set and were responsible for his taking a hard hitting set. The remaining sets were proof that these were no substitute for genius.

This French success gave France a victory by 4 matches to 1, and as a consequence she retains the Davis Cup.

Full results were as follows:

H. Cochet (France) beat G. M. Lott (U.S.A.) 6-3, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.

J. Borotra (France) beat W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) 5-7, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

H. Cochet (France) beat W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

H. Cochet (France) beat G. M. Lott (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat J. Borotra (France) 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

—Reuter.

GOLF.

BOGEY POOL COMPETITION AT FANLING.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Bogey Pool at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday resulted—

C. H. Bradley (12) and M. G. Mills (12)—1 up tie and divide.

Other scores:

F. Groves (12) 1 down.

D. Forbes (9) 3 down.

There were 30 entries.

Leyland Still Battering.

Tate started shakily and was nibbling at the first deliveries of Wall. Leyland who was playing steadily endeavoured to take all the bowling and at the close of play had collected 85.

With two days' play completed a draw seems probable but the fact that England have lost one of the wicket cannot be overlooked.

—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS.

BIG GAME DECLARED OFF!

PRACTICES RUINED!

The much looked-forward-to meeting between the joint leaders in Division I. of the Lawn Bowls League was postponed on Saturday on account of the unplayable condition of the Civil Service C.C. green.

The Talkoo R.C. maintained their third position in the table by defeating the Kowloon Dock R.C. At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. were overwhelmed by the Kowloon B.G.C. to the tune of 55 shots! Entertaining their neighbours, the Kowloon C.C., the Club de Recreio managed to notch the full points.

In Division II., the Kowloon B.G.C., by virtue of their victory over the Civil Service C.C., are holding a slight advantage in the championship race. The Yacht Club, playing away, were fully extended by the Craigengower C.C., while at North Point the Electric R.C. did well to beat the Recreio. The Kowloon C.C.-Talkoo R.C. fixture was "shelved."

League I.

TALKOO R.C. v. K.D.R.C.

On their own green, the Talkoo R.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 11 shots. Scores—

Talkoo R.C. Kowloon D.R.C.

J. B. Chapman J. V. Ramsay

T. Grimes G. Henderson

N. Drummond J. McKelvie

J. Ferguson S. Gray

(Skip) 20 (Skip) 16

G. McLeod E. Docherty

J. Sloan, Sr. A. M. Calman

J. Laing F. C. Goodman

R. C. Wallace F. Fuller

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 10

J. C. Chalmers G. Cooper

J. C. Polson J. O. McLaggan

J. Russell W. Hedley

W. Wotherspoon R. Lapsley

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 26

63 52

POLICE v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. lost to the Kowloon B.G.C. by 55 shots. Scores—

Police. Bowling Green.

W. S. Dall D. Muir

W. Stewart A. T. Shaw

F. Nolan H. Nish

E. G. Post A. M. Holland

(Skip) 8 (Skip) 28

S. Peplow N. Nichol

J. Hunter West

W. Glendinning P. T. Farrell

J. C. West H.M.H. McTavish

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 23

J. S. Riddle V. H. Chittenden

J. Hudson G. Sherriff

W. McHardy E. W. Hogbin

G. Hargreaves L. Guy

(Skip) 9 (Skip) 37

33 88

RECREIO v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 14 shots. Scores—

Recreio. Kowloon C.C.

L. A. Gutierrez A. C. Burford

E. L. Barros B. Petheram

C. A. Lopes H. Ovary

A. Ribeiro A. E. Silvestre

(Skip) 20 (Skip) 24

H. A. Alves E. C. Flacher

F. X. Soares J. Howe

P. Yvanovich W. Hyde

C. E. Marques J. C. Lyal

(Skip) 21 (Skip) 15

A. S. Gomes H. Gittins

L. C. R. Souza C. J. Tachi

C. G. Silva A. Hyde Lay

R. F. Luz J. Fraser

(Skip) 26 (Skip) 14

67 53

League II.

K.B.G.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by seven shots. Scores—

Bowling Green. Civil Service.

D. W. Phillips P. Knight

J. Shepherd H. Westlake

W. E. Hale R. R. Davies

A. W. E. Davidson W. E. Hollands

(Skip) 18 (Skip) 18

A. Taylor L. E. Hollands

E. Kerri L. Luck

F. L. Rapley F. H. Holdman

G. E. Roylance J. Orom

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 21

G. E. F. Thompson L. B. Whant

C. J. Chambers W. J. Bickford

H. Rose J. Massey

W. S. Drake J. R. Archibald

(Skip) 26 (Skip) 14

60 53

C.C.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by five shots.

Scores—

Craigengower Yacht Club

J. Moss A. Stevenson

F. K. Modi L. S. Greenhill

P. A. Dixon P. W. Ramsay

J. Carr A. Macfarlane

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 20

F. Finner E. R. Read
C. Summons J. Bentley
W. Ward B. E. Maughan
J. Cavanagh A. Chapman
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 19

D. K. Kharras E. S. Abraham
A. L. de Sousa A. Murdoch
R. C. Reed E. W. Carpenter
W. Gill A. L. Shields
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 14

43 53

E.R.C. v. RECREIO.

At North Point, the Electric R.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by 12 shots. Scores—

Electric R.C. Recreio

W. Stoker F. V. Ribeiro

E. Thompson J. M. S. Rozario

D. S. Hill R. Roberts

F. F. Duckworth F. X. Silva

(Skip) 22 (Skip) 21

H. Hatch Baptista

G. T. Padgett Rozario

L. de Rome A. Barros

A. F. Paul A. H. Basto

(Skip) 14 (Skip) 19

A. Tarbuck J. M. Alves

T. P. Sanderson D. C. Alves

S. J. Clarke C. M. Alves

W. H. B. Muskett A. E. S. Alves

(Skip) 29 (Skip) 13

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LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Craigengower C.C. 10 9 0 1 18

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

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List of ships in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Benvenue, Royal Star, Sul Sang, President Van Buren, Tjimanook, Hakodate Maru, Tahchee, Chak Sang, Hulchow, Hozan Maru, Kwangchow, Seistan Amagisan Maru, Hong Pheng, Tai Yuan, Hong Hwa, and Talamba.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Shanghai and Swatow	Monday, July 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 4)	President McKinley
Japan and Shanghai	Yokohama Maru
TUESDAY, JULY 29.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Van Heutsz
London, July 10)	Athos II.
Saigon	Angers.
Japan	Tijpannas
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.	
Amoy and Swatow	Nellore
Japan	Van Heutsz
THURSDAY, JULY 31.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) (London, July 3 and Parcels, June 26)	Kashmir
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, July 12)	Pres. Jefferson.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.	
Java via Sourabaya	G. Diederichsen.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.	
Japan	Melbourne Maru
MONDAY, AUGUST 11.	
Australia and Manila	Tanda

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Swatow	Monday, July 28.
Samshui and Wuchow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Taiming 4 p.m.
President Taft	(Due San Francisco, Aug. 20.)
Parcels	July 28, 3 p.m.
Registration	4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft
Registration	July 28, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
Kanchow	3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 29.	
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang
Parcels	July 29, 9 a.m.
Letters	10.10 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjimanook 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Atsuta Maru 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Athos II. (Due Marseilles, Aug. 30.)
K.P.O.	
Registration	July 29, 1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Angers 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Formosa	Kohso Maru 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President McKinley 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.	
Swatow	Foo Shing 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru (Due San Francisco, Aug. 21 and Europe via Siberia.)
Registration	July 30, 5 p.m.
Letters	July 31, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 31.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Van Heutsz 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Mau Sang 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia (except places South of Townsville) and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Hatching 12.30 p.m.
Nellore	(Due Thursday Island, Aug. 16.)
Parcels	Aug. 1, Noon
Registration	1.45 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
Kalyan	(Due Marseilles, Aug. 30.)
K.P.O.	
Parcels	Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.	
Japan	Tyndareus 10 a.m.
Manila	President Jefferson 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

A CURTAILED PROGRAMME.

NIPPON LOSE TO I.R.C.

In the only match in the Tennis League on Saturday, the Nippon Club lost to the Indian R.C. in the "C" Division by the odd set in nine, at King's Park. Scores were: Takemasa and Inaoka (Nippon)—lost to M. O. Hoosen and D. Mohamed 6-8; lost to A. R. Minu and S. A. R. Bux 6-8; beat M. I. Razack and D. M. A. Razack 6-3; Hata and Sato (Nippon)—lost to M. O. Hoosen and D. Mohamed 3-6; lost to A. R. Minu and S. A. R. Bux 1-6; beat M. I. Razack and D. M. A. Razack 6-4; Kawana and Ishibashi (Nippon)—beat M. O. Hoosen and D. Mohamed 10-8; lost to A. R. Minu and S. A. R. Bux 2-6; beat M. I. Razack and D. M. A. Razack 7-5.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0 2
Chinese R.C.	3	2	1 2
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	2 1
South China A.A.	4	1	3 1
M.B.K.	2	0	2 0

"B" Division.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0 11
Indian R.C.	12	11	1 11
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	3 7
Club de Recreo	10	6	4 6
R.E. Sports Club	11	6	5 6
Hong Kong C.C.	11	6	5 6
South China A.A.	9	4	5 4
M.B.K.	9	4	5 4
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5 4
University	11	4	7 4
United Services R.C.	8	3	5 3
Nippon Club	9	2	7 2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9 2
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10 1

"C" Division.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0 11
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2 8
Club de Recreo	9	7	2 7
Indian R.C.	9	7	2 7
University	10	6	4 6
South China A.A.	9	6	3 6
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	4 6
Nippon Club	10	3	7 3
Filippo Club	10	2	8 2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9 2
Kowloon I.T.C.	11	2	9 2
German T.C.	10	1	9 1

Mixed Doubles.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Indian R.C.	4	4	0 4
United Services R.C.	2	2	0 2
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0 2
Chinese R.C.	4	2	2 2
Ladies' R.C.	4	2	2 2
University	3	0	3 0
Club de Recreo	3	0	3 0

CANTON CONTEST.

Weather permitting the singles tennis championship of the city will be played off to-morrow at 4 p.m. on the courts of the Yuet Sow Athletic Association.

Mr. Ho Chun-man, of the Citizen's Athletic Association, holder of the title, will meet Mr. Lee Man-cheung, of the Yuet Sow Athletic Association.

Admiral Chan Chak and General Wong Keung, who are enthusiastic tennis fans, will be present to watch the match.—Canton News Agency.

BOXING.

CARNERA GETS ANOTHER KNOCKOUT.

Omaha, July 17. Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, staged another knockout here tonight, somewhat vindicating the rather sour reputation he has gained for himself with boxing commissioners and promoters all over the United States.

He knocked out Bearcat Wright, Omaha negro, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Carnera weighed 263 pounds, and Wright weighed 218.—Associated Press.

OCTOGENARIANS' STEEPLECHASE.

£1,000 Challenge by Colonel of 85.

The sight of two octogenarian sportsmen riding a steeplechase match for stakes of £1,000 a side will be witnessed if a challenge issued by Colonel E. R. Gregge-Hopwood is taken up.

It may turn out that Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, Bt., the famous veteran of strenuous sports, will be Colonel Gregge-Hopwood's opponent.

The colonel, who at eighty-five is a keen point-to-point rider, issued the challenge to any rider of his own age, following a discussion at a house party in connection with Chester Races. He suggested a match over fences, on a two-mile course.

Colonel Gregge-Hopwood said that he knew one man who would take up the challenge—like a shot. He was Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, "but," added the colonel, "he is only eighty-one, and I cannot afford to give away four years."

Excelled in Sport.

Sir Claude, interviewed, said that so far he had received no challenge. "A matter of fact," he said, "I am just over eighty-three, having celebrated my birthday a month ago. Should I accept the challenge if it were made to me? I am afraid you must wait for my answer until a challenge arrives."

BASEBALL.

RESULTS IN AMERICAN LEAGUES.

New York, Yesterday.

The following are results of baseball matches on Saturday:—

National League.

New York	10	Pittsburgh	4
Brooklyn	8	Cincinnati	5
Philadelphia	2	Chicago	16
Boston	6	St. Louis	5

American League.

Detroit	12	New York	8
Chicago	4	Washington	3
Cleveland	9	Philadelphia	10
St. Louis	6	Boston	3

New York, Saturday.

The results of the games played in the National and American Leagues are as follows:—

National League.

New York	3	Pittsburgh	1
Boston	5	St. Louis	4
Brooklyn	7	Cincinnati	2
Chicago	9	Philadelphia	5

American League.

St. Louis	6	Boston	3
Cleveland	1	Philadelphia	14
Chicago	6	Washington	6
Detroit	7	New York	14

—Reuter's American Service.

POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

NOVEL FORM OF OBSTRUCTION.

SUTLE TACTICS.

Peking, Yesterday.

Postmen have been adopting a novel form of a Go-Slow strike, in order to lend emphasis to their demand for increased wages, on account of the silver slump.

During the past few days they have been refusing to chop stamps on ordinary mail, and delivering unstamped letters without charge.

Registered and express mails are not affected. It is reported that the local Postal Workers' Union also intends to prevent the issue of stamps from the Government Printing Bureau here.

Efforts to reach an amicable settlement are being made, but in the meanwhile it is reported that the Tientsin postal officials have joined the movement, and have adopted similar tactics.—Reuter.

Have You Heard?—

Nervous Speaker: "Depend on it, my friends, they'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry."

Jack: "Ulllo, 'Emery! I got that crate of chickens you sent the wife all right, but next time I wish you'd fasten 'em up a bit more careful. Comin' from the station the beastly things got out. I spent hours scourin' the neighbourhood, and then found only ten of 'em."

'Emery: "Ush, Jack—not so loud—I only sent six."

A father took his son of four years to the incubator in the cellar to see the eggs hatch.

Said dad impressively: "Isn't it queer how the little chicks get out of the shell?"

"Huh," said the youngster, "what gets me is how they get in there."

Music Hall Impresario: "How did you enjoy the performance?"

Wag: "Immensely! I wouldn't have left a turn unnoted."

Foreman: Did you get Murphy home all right after he had been run over by the steam roller?

Paddy: Yes, sir, but when we got him home his wife wasn't in, so we shoved him under the door.

Lieutenant A. told the private in front to pass the word along to Lieutenant B. "We are going to advance. Can you send us reinforcements?"

When Lieutenant B. received the message it was like this:—"We are going to a dance. Can you send us three and fourpence?"

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank wire	1/3 3/4
Bank on demand	1/3 3/4
Bank 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4
Credit, 4 months'	1/4 1/2
Documentary, 4 months'	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	805
Credit, 4 months'	845
On New York—	
On demand	31%
Credit, 60 days'	32%
On Bombay—	
Wire	87%
On demand	87%
On Calcutta—	
Wire	87%
On demand	87%
On Singapore—	
On demand	56%
On Manila—	
On demand	63%
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 82 1/2
Dollar	11 1/4 % dia.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	64
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 1/4
Silver (per oz.)	16 7/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2% dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.69
New York	4.86%
Brussels	34.79%
Geneva	25.04
Amsterdam	12.08%
Milan	92.89
Berlin	20.87%
Stockholm	18.09%
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16%
Vienna	34.25%
Prague	184%
Helsingfors	193%
Madrid	42.60

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 28th July, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Fin.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1615				Dec.	(Interim 25 cts a/c 1929) Pending
Chartered Bank			17 1/2		Dec.	(Final 7/8, bonus 5/8) Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Asia			12 1/2		Dec.	(Interim 25 cts a/c 1929) Apr. 2, 30
Bank of Asia			12 1/2		Dec.	(Final 7/8, bonus 5/8) Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.			945		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) May 15, 30
Union Ins.	433	450			Dec.	(Final 15 cts a/c 1929) May 30, 30
China Underwriters			3.65		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	400				Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	355				Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 25, 30
Shipping.						
Douglas	25				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	25				Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)			48		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) June 19, 30
Shell Transports			94 1/4		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) July 8, 30
Union Waterboats			92		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet			8 1/2		Dec.	(Interim 15 centos a/c 1929) Apr. 2, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. S.			31 3/4		June	(Interim 15 cts a/c 1929) June 30, 30
Langkat			9 1/2		Oct.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	1.30				Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) July 1, 30
Loans			6 1/2		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) June 19, 30
Rauha	24 1/2				Mar.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 31, 30
Troch Mines					Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	108	108 1/2			Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	30				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Docks	6.85	6 1/2			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkong Docks	200				Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering			7 1/2		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	194				Apr.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Pending
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11 1/2	11 1/2			Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	8 1/2	8 1/2			Dec.	(Interim 25 cts a/c 1929) Pending
Shanghai Lands			385		Dec.	(Interim 25 cts a/c 1929) Pending
Humphreys			10 1/2		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) May 7, 30
H. K. Realties	8 1/2	9.00			Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates			33		Feb.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) July 21, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton			11.30		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton			78		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) May 28, 30
Zoong Sing			9		June	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	20	20.20			Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old)					Apr.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) June 16, 30
Star Ferry			98		Dec.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	20 1/2	20.40			Sept.	(Final 25 cts a/c 1929) May 1

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ANIMALS ON THE HIGHWAY.

Redress for Injury by or to Them.

The rights and liabilities of motorists who have the misfortune to be involved in an accident with an animal are not always appreciated by the layman. The law on the subject is, however, quite simple, although sometimes the facts of a particular case make it difficult to decide, writes a Barrister-at-Law in The Autocar.

In the first place, no driver who injures or kills an animal can be successfully sued for damages unless it can be proved by the animal's owner that the motorist acted negligently, and that the injury or death was a result of his negligence. In other words, the mere fact that a motorist has killed an animal does not make him liable: it must be shown that its death was caused as a direct result of carelessness in his driving.

Thus, if a driver drives too fast in the circumstances, or does not keep a proper look out, or drives on the wrong side of the road, or the like, and as a result kills a dog, the owner of the dog, if he can give or call evidence to prove this recklessness or carelessness, will be able to recover damages from the motorist. The question in each case is whether it can be shown that the animal was killed owing to the motorist not taking those reasonable precautions which the ordinary reasonable driver does take.

Question of Contributory Negligence.

There is one qualification to this rule. If, although the animal's death was partly caused by the motorist's negligence, it was also partly caused by the negligence of the animal's owner, the motorist will not be liable. Such negligence, however, is difficult to prove, and for this reason: It is the law of this country that it is ordinary use of the highway for owners to allow their tame animals, such as cattle, sheep, goats, dogs, poultry, etc., to walk along the highway.

In order, therefore, to show negligence on the part of such an animal's owner, it must be shown that the animal in question had some special vice (e.g., in the case of a dog, that it had a habit of running at the front wheels of motor cars or cycles) and that this vice was known to the owner. Where knowledge of this special

vice can be proved, and it is further proved that the animal was, nevertheless, allowed by the owner or his agent to stray on the highway without control in spite of the danger caused thereby, and that as a result an accident occurred, the animal's owner will probably be unable to recover damages, even if he proves that the accident was partly caused by the motorist's negligence. In such a case the animal's owner would only be able to recover damages for the loss of his animal if, in spite of his negligence, the motorist could have avoided the accident, but negligently failed to do so.

Precisely the same principles apply where a motorist has been injured as the result of a collision with an animal and wishes to sue the animal's owner. In order to succeed in such an action he must prove that the accident was due to the owner's negligence. It must be remembered that there is no common-law duty upon the owners of land to fence it in, and that if, as a result of faulty fencing, an animal wanders out on the highway this cannot be pleaded as negligence on the part of the animal's owner. In order to show negligence on his part it must be proved that he allowed an animal to stray on the highway although he knew it had a vicious tendency, e.g., in the case of a bull to charge people, in the case of a horse to lash out. It has further been held that there is nothing negligent in allowing chickens to stray upon the highway.

"Natural and Probable Consequence."

Moreover, it has also been held that, even if it were negligent to allow an animal to escape on the highway it is not the natural and probable consequence of this negligence that it will cause an accident, and the knowledge of a special vice in the animal must therefore be proved, for, even if a man is negligent, he is only liable for the natural and probable results of his negligence.

It can be seen from the foregoing that, in the ordinary way, it is very difficult for a motorist to recover damages for injury caused to him by another's animal. On the other hand, the motorist cannot be sued for damages for injuring an animal unless the injury can be proved to have arisen from his driving negligently.

It may well be that the law needs amendment in view of changing traffic conditions. On the whole, the result of the present law is that loss lies where it falls, i.e., the owners of animals which are allowed to stray on the highway take the risk of their being killed and of themselves receiving no

FRENCH JOURNALIST FINED.

Libel Case Recalls Branson Murder.

Aix-en-Provence, June 14.

M. Eugene Blanc, a French journalist, has been fined 200 francs and ordered to pay 5,000 francs damages to the relatives of the late Mr. Vernon Blake, an artist and a neighbour of the late Miss Branson (who was murdered in mysterious circumstances in the South of France) for libelling Mr. Blake in a pamphlet in connection with the Branson murder case. Mr. Blake's relatives had asked for damages of 100,000 francs.

An Aix message of January 17 stated that extraordinary scenes were witnessed at the opening of the trial of Francis Pinet, the young manager of a hotel in Les Baux, near Marseilles, on a charge of the murder of Miss Olive Branson, a British woman, owner of the hotel, who was found dead in a tank in the garden of her villa in Les Baux on April 27, with a bullet wound on her forehead. Miss Branson's will bequeathed the hotel to Pinet, who was her lover.

There was a virulent wordy duel between two doctors, one declaring for suicide, the other for murder. A doctor gave evidence supporting the theory that Miss Branson was shot while sitting at dinner.

Giving evidence for the defence, M. Mueselle, Justice of the Peace, St. Remy, gave the reason why he reported that Miss Branson had committed suicide. The court censured him for the off-hand manner in which he had handled the case.

A local journalist, M. Eugene Blanc, author of a pamphlet on the case which has been circulated to all concerned, gave evidence favouring the theory of suicide. The public prosecutor censured M. Blanc with regard to the extracts in the pamphlet ridiculing French justice, and the British police. Counsel for the defence took M. Blanc's part, with the result that a battle of words ensued.

Francis Pinet was acquitted.

compensation, while motorists take the risk of being injured by them and having no redress. Quite different considerations apply to wild animals which escape. Their owners are absolutely liable for any accident they cause.

WHEN EAST MEETS WEST.

Women Plan Second Pan-Pacific Conference.

The Australian Pan-Pacific Women's Conference which will sit at Honolulu in August is gradually taking form under the guidance of Mrs. W. Thorn, acting chairman and Miss E. M. Griffin acting secretary. The Australian delegation (and it is expected to be a very large one) was to leave Sydney by the Niagara on July 25, arriving at Honolulu the day before the conference begins, and returning to Sydney in the middle of September. Over 65 nominations were received, including three from Adelaide—Mrs. W. Tennent Cooke, Dr. Constance Davey, and Miss Hilda Walter.

The Pan-Pacific Women's Conference has concerned itself (and is still very active in gathering) as completely as possible the considered opinion of Australian women with regard to a continuing Pacific Women's Conference but the next time the conference will not be the guests of the Pan-Pacific Union, but will have to "carry their own bundle."

"Among those who know the East at all," says the preliminary report of the conference, "there is no doubt as to the value of such continuance because of the need for western women—both European and American—becoming more fully cognisant of the conditions and of the problems of the women in the East, as well as the often expressed desire of the women of the East for what help in the presentation of possible methods the women of the West out of their somewhat greater experience can give."

NEW ANIMALS.

TAILS FITTED WITH CLIMBING-IRONS.

It is expected that many new animal varieties will be discovered among a collection of 3,000 South African mammals and carnivora, the first instalments of which have just arrived at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington.

They are the fruit of a nine months' expedition in the little-known districts of Okavango and Western Caprivi recently undertaken by Captain G. C. Shortridge, the director of the Kaffrarian Museum at King William's Town, Cape Colony.

The Shortridge collection, an official of the Natural History Museum stated, is the most representative that has ever been secured from any one part of the continent of Africa. Among the interesting specimens pointed out to me were a very small day-flying bat and a flying squirrel from Northern Rhodesia. The latter is unusual, in that the flying membranes are attached to the elbows of the front limbs rather than to their extremities. These squirrels also possess natural climbing-irons on the lower surface of their tails, so that when they alight on a tree they are immediately capable of effective movement.—Morning Post.

FRIENDS AT COURT.

A man was on trial for his life at an Irish assizes, before a judge who prided himself on giving the prisoner the benefit of every doubt. Counsel for the prosecution drew the judge's attention to the fact that the prisoner was without counsel to defend him. He also stated that he understood that the prisoner refused legal aid and had asked that the case should be got over as quickly as possible. The judge was seriously perturbed. He asked the prisoner if this was true, and he received a similar reply. All that the prisoner wanted was that the case should be dealt with as quickly as possible.

"Do you then plead guilty?" asked the clerk. "Yes," replied the prisoner solemnly, "and get my case over as quickly as possible."

The judge, in his kindness of heart, was distressed. He wished the man to have every chance. He, therefore, made an appeal to the spectators in the court. "Has this man no friends?" he asked. "Can no one persuade him to defend his life?"

There was a silence in the court. "Has he no friends here?" he asked again.

There was a moment's pause and then the jury, with one consent, slowly rose as one man from their seats.—Morning Post.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.

Need for a Complete Overhaul.

Earlier hours for M.P.'s are recommended by the Select Committee on the Hours of Meeting and Rising of the House of Commons, whose report has been issued as a White Paper. Among the seventeen witnesses were the Speaker, Lord Ullswater (a former Speaker), and the Leaders and Chief Whips of the three principal parties. The two main points considered were "Whether the House could advantageously meet at an earlier hour and rise proportionately earlier, and whether there was any simple means of avoiding very late sittings."

"Notwithstanding the preponderance of the evidence actually given against any change at all in the hours of meeting and rising of the House," states the report, "your Committee are convinced that there exists a strong feeling among many members in favour of a normally earlier hour of meeting and rising, and they feel that the convenience and health of members are very important considerations."

"For this reason they recommend that Governments should be strongly discouraged as much as possible from suspending the eleven o'clock rule. They further recommend, especially for the convenience of members living at a distance that the normal hours of meeting and rising on Fridays should be changed to ten o'clock and three o'clock respectively, and that the standing orders should be amended accordingly." At present the Friday hours are eleven to four.

Night Sittings.
The Committee add: "We are bound, however, to record our opinion that the question of the hours of meeting and rising is only an infinitesimal part of a wide and pressing problem into which inquiry must be made as a whole. We consider that the time is rapidly approaching when an exhaustive review of the whole of Parliamentary procedure will have to be made by a committee with appropriate and wide terms of reference."

On the question of night sittings the report says that the evidence given was that the occurrence of all-night sittings was not affected by the time of the suspension of business, but by other and more general considerations. As regard the prevention of very late or all-night sittings witnesses with most experience were agreed that the only decisive method of accomplishing this would be to diminish both the amount of business taken on the floor of the House and by some means or other to shorten procedure.

ANOTHER INJUSTICE.

It is all very well for the Women's Freedom League to be protesting that the C.B.E. for Miss Amy Johnson is "inadequate and inappropriate," but what about the much graver scandal, the horrid encroachment on the rights liberties, and professional opportunities of down-trodden daughters of Eve, suggested by the simultaneous announcement that the Newdigate Poetry Prize has again been awarded to a woman? This is the fourth successive year in which the female of the species has carried off that Oxford honour—and yet the Women's Freedom League, anxious as it obviously is to find some sort of grievance to justify its continued existence, let a mere man get away with the Poet Laureateship without a word of protest! Four times running have the Sapphos of Oxford wrested the bays from man the brute in equal combat—and nobody said anything but fair words when Mr. John Massfield, representative of that defeated and humiliated sex, was allowed to walk into the Laureateship by as gross an example of sex favouritism as was ever seen. Oh! the burning injustice of it—and not even Miss Ellen Wilkinson said as much as misaw! They say one swallow does not make a summer, but surely four Newdigate Prize winners is enough to supply a Poet Laureate. The office might have been put into commission and the four songsters instructed to turn out their odes in rotation.—Manchester Guardian.

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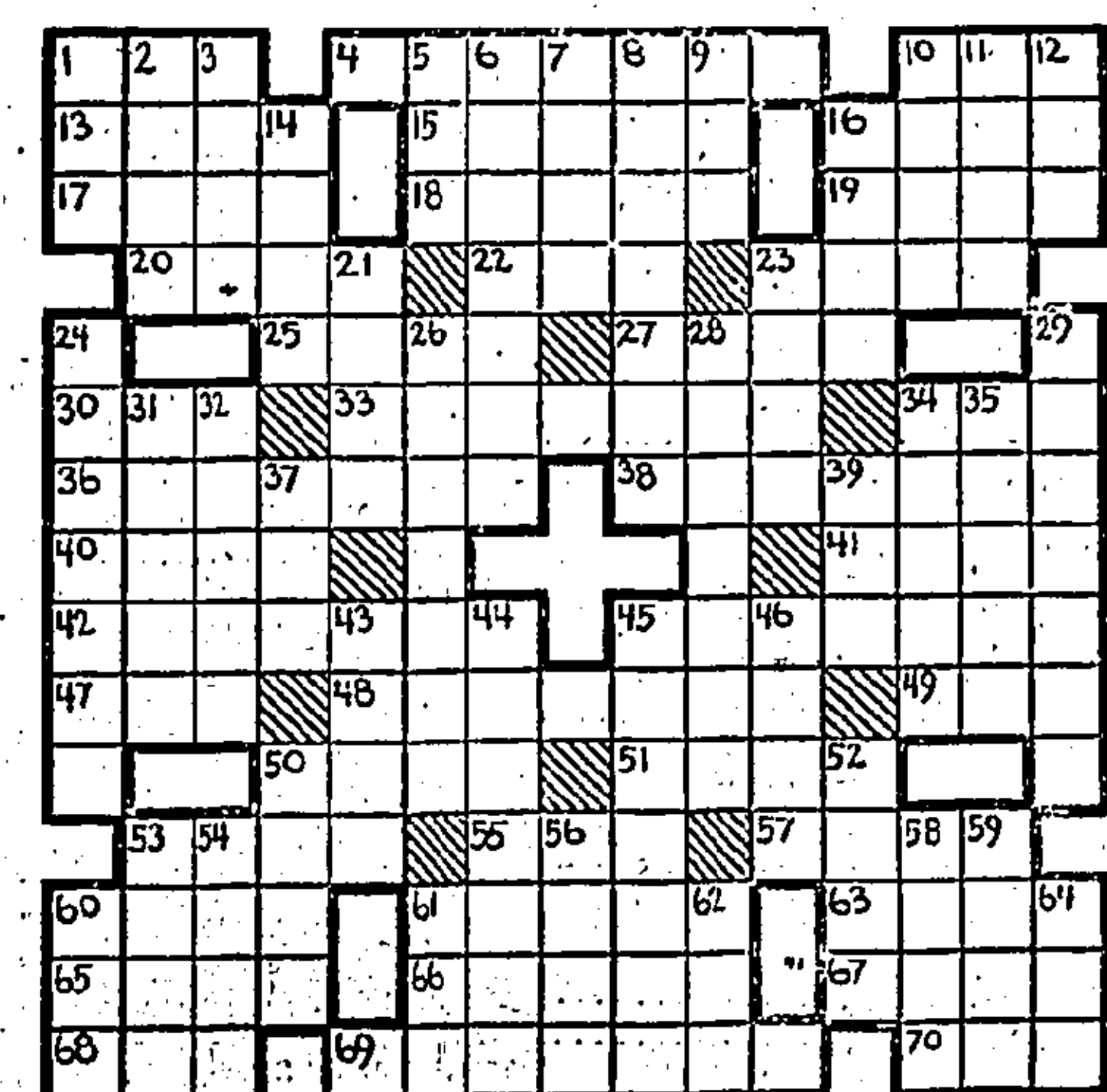
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Gladness
4-Men of medicine
10-Cut
13-English river
15-Exaggerated
16-Cover with wax
17-Nothing but
18-Sheals
19-Endure
20-Repess
22-Soup-ingredient
23-Two-wheeled
25-Narrative
27-Street car (Eng.)
30-Point of compass
(abbr.)
33-Robbers on the high
seas
34-Belonging to a par-
ticular class
36-Toughness
38-Mournful
40-Land measure
41-Girl's name
42-Grazed
43-Mutilated
47-Sufferer who
48-To explain pre-
viously
49-Point of compass
(abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50-Girl
51-Chair
53-Dread
55-French watering
place
57-Chinese secret so-
ciety
60-Shut violently
61-Foremost
63-Wander
65-Clasp folded over a
strap
66-Unqualified
67-Promise to pay
68-Female sheep
69-Article of furniture
70-Fresh

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Bivalve
21-Narrow band
23-Sheath
24-Dwell in
26-Lottery
28-Bet free
29-Ten-year periods
31-Moth-eaten part
32-Mistake
34-Cultivate
35-Curved bars on
horon collar
37-Condensed molasses
38-Silence by force
43-Box
44-Notwithstanding
45-Employ wrong-
fully
48-Tidy
50-Device for produc-
ing light
52-Lacerated
53-Defect
54-Facility
55-Branches of learn-
ing
56-Midday
59-Entrances
60-Pronoun
61-An mth's half
62-Prefix beyond
63-Cry of a cat

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MINDANAO AND ITS FUTURE.

Steps to Facilitate Colonisation.

Manila, July 16.
In order to bring about the exploitation of Mindanao and to offer competition to Japanese labourers who are fast settling in the south, especially in Davao, a committee composed of Senator Benigno Aquino, as chairman, and Senators Antonio Belo and Troadis Galicano as members, has recommended the lifting of the immigration ban against Oriental peoples other than Japanese and Chinese and the creation of a branch of the bureau of lands in Mindanao.

The committee recommends the division of lands in Mindanao to facilitate their classification according to the most suitable crops that may be raised on them and to minimize the possibility of big capitalists and corporations obtaining and controlling vast tracts of land. After the committee's tour in Mindanao, the members were convinced that it will be futile to wait for Visayan and Ilocano labourers to migrate to Mindanao because they seem more interested in going to Hawaii or the United States.

The plan to organize a branch of the bureau of lands in Mindanao with an assistant director at its head and with technical personnel to take charge of land questions there is recommended by the committee as the only solution to the great delay in the settlement of land cases in Mindanao.

The committee has recommended an appropriation of P.1,000,000 for the construction of the Cotabato-Davao, Davao-Agusan, Reyna Regente-Makan and the Isabela-Lamitan roads to open up vast tracts of lands now beyond reach. Another recommendation of the committee is to give Davao, Zamboanga and Agusan elective senators and representatives by amending the Jones Law.

It is believed by the Aquino committee that if its recommendation is quickly acted upon the vexing problems and embarrassing conflicts among various elements in Mindanao will be minimized and finally solved.—Manila Bulletin.

"ARTIFICIAL" RAIN.

London, June 12.
Amsterdam—Heavy rain fell in the vicinity of Amsterdam after the alarm, Veraart, had released 3,000 pounds of pulverised ice clouds from his aeroplane at a height of 8,500 feet.

Mr. Veraart is a Dutch engineer, whose claim attracted considerable attention from farmers and others in dry places.

"THREE MEN OF THE CENTURY."

Kipling, Chamberlain and Rhodes.

"From the imperial point of view Rudyard Kipling stood out with Joseph Chamberlain and Cecil Rhodes as one of the three men of the century," said Lord Lloyd, who was the principal guest at the annual luncheon of the Kipling Society.

Kipling, like another Ezekiel, had had the power of making dry bones live and had made them live for all of them throughout the Empire, but nowhere more vividly or with deeper knowledge or rarer insight than in India, on which their minds were now so centred and focused not only by the anxieties of the moment, but by the Simon Commission's report.

Kipling's appeal to those who lived and worked in the East was not merely the magic of his utterance and phraseology, but because he showed in both poetry and prose that he knew that all nations wanted government as all plants needed sunshine and had got to have it, and he taught them the virtue of order and rule in a myriad of ways.

Lord Lloyd said he had just heard that Mrs. Kipling, whose long illness in the West Indies had given cause for great anxiety, was well on the way to recovery.

DUNMOW.

The Dunmow custom of awarding a fitch of bacon to couples who could attest their happiness during a whole year of married life was at one time quite a solemn business. Who instituted it is not known for certain; why he did so is still more mysterious. Some writers blame Lord Fitzwater, in the reign of Henry III. He is said to have decreed that "whatever married man did not repent of his marriage" or quarrel with his wife, in a year and a day after it, should go to his priory and demand the bacon on his swearing to the truth, kneeling on two stones in the churchyard. Bacon, of course, may have been a priceless household commodity in the Thirteenth Century, but it is difficult to understand how married couples in later times could conceive a solitary gammon to be an adequate reward for so heroic a performance. In the Twentieth Century someone ought to think of a more appropriate modern symbol of success in what is often a very difficult occupation. — Morning Post.

CUSTOMS TANGLE AT TIENTSIN.

Remittance for Foreign Loan Account.

PRESENT POSITION.

Tientsin, July 12.
In a talk with a representative of the Peking and Tientsin Times yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lenox Simpson (Commissioner of Customs) said the first transfer of the Foreign Revenue of the Tientsin Customs to the Inspector-General of Customs' account for the Foreign Loan and Indemnity Account was in process of being made, and it is hoped to publish the actual figures and the new procedure in the next issue of this journal.

"We have now got everything foolproof," said Mr. Simpson. "We have been working largely without documents. But at every step taken I have consulted Messrs. Thomson and Co., chartered accountants. The system of accounts still used in the Chinese Customs is antiquated, being identical with that of the British Treasury of 80 years ago. Everything is single entry, a system hardly known elsewhere in these days. We are now having an opportunity to make our own modification and bring things into line with modern practice. The standard paysheets for the whole Customs House will be ready next week."—P. & T. Times.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

WILL BE STAMPED OUT BEFORE END OF JULY.

Manila, July 16.
"The cholera epidemic in the south will be completely eradicated before the end of this month," declared Dr. Jacobo Fajardo, director of the Philippine health service. Dr. Fajardo is leaving again to-day for Occidental Negros to survey the cholera situation in that province.

Reports received in Manila from Cebu and Occidental Negros indicated the lowest mark reached by the present cholera epidemic since its outbreak. Cebu, where the epidemic did considerable damage, reported only 18 cases with nine deaths while in Occidental Negros, 19 cases and seven deaths were reported.

The campaign to immunize the inhabitants of the Visayan provinces, which was ordered by Dr. Fajardo, prevented the spread of cholera in Iloilo and other Visayan ports. Dr. Juan de Goitia, district health officer of Iloilo, reported yesterday that more than 90 per cent. of the inhabitants of Iloilo have been immunized against cholera, typhoid and dysentery.

The bureau of science received a request from Dr. Fajardo to increase its production of anti-cholera serum in order to facilitate the immunization of all inhabitants of the Philippines. According to Dr. Fajardo, even in Mindanao, the anti-cholera campaign is gaining headway. In Zamboanga, Dr. E. Lacuna, provincial health officer reported that the campaign is meeting with success with the co-operation of the provincial authorities and the inhabitants of the province.

813 Deaths.

Manila, July 18.
Cholera victims in the south since the first outbreak in May 27 to date have reached 813, with 1,666 cases, and a record of a little less than 50 per cent. mortality, according to statistics on record in the Philippine health service. Yesterday's mortality alone numbered 22, with 64 new cases.

Iloilo and Masbate are the two new provinces where the epidemic showed signs of existence, according to reports received at the health service. In Jaro, one case and one death; in San Miguel, six cases and two deaths; and in Tigbayan, one case and one death were reported. In Masbate, four new cases were reported, in the town of Capalongan.

The situation in Occidental Negros and Cebu continue to improve, according to Dr. R. W. Hart, United States quarantine officer in the Philippines. In Cebu province, eight deaths were registered with 28 new cases, while in Occidental Negros, 11 deaths and 16 new cases were reported.

Dr. Hart announced that 10 days after the last cholera case is reported in Cebu, the quarantine which has been ordered in Cebu will be lifted. The port of Cebu has not had any cholera cases reported in the last 24 hours.

Dr. Gabriel Intengan, chief of the provincial sanitation division of the health service, detailed in Cebu on cholera control work, reported that the treatment of cholera cases is showing splendid results. He said that only about 20 per cent. of those stricken with the disease succumb, while 80 per cent. survive after treatment of a week or more.—Manila Bulletin.

GANGS' CARNIVAL OF DEATH.

Rival Bootleggers' Fight.

New York, May 26.

Three "moonshine" whisky bootleggers and a bystander were killed and fifteen others wounded last night in a desperate gun battle to the death which broke out between rival Arkansas whisky feudists at a carnival fair at Lepanto, Arkansas. The battle followed a dispute between "moonshine" makers of the neighbouring village of Marked Tree, whose "moonshine" whisky is famous for its "kick" and rival gangs led by Clyde Keller and Tony Lutterel, who until recently, jointly owned the Marked Tree "moonshine" establishment. They quarrelled and organised rival gangs.

Dope Sideline.

Keller, who was out on bail while awaiting trial for dope peddling as a sideline to his bootlegging, was badly beaten up by Lutterel gangsters a week ago.

He recovered yesterday and attended the Lepanto carnival last night.

He was seen by "Blackie" Williams, one of Lutterel's gang. Williams and Keller drew revolvers and opened fire in the midst of the carnival crowd.

Walter "Crip" Mobbs, another of the Lutterel gangsters and Lutterel himself, rushed to Williams' assistance.

Keller was cornered, but he shot Williams dead and was shot himself in the leg.

He continued firing while lying on the ground, and wounded Mobbs.

Lutterel is accused of backing away from Keller's ferocious firing and of firing indiscriminately into the crowds of people who were scattering from the bullets.

Stray Bullet.

William Laudermilk, who was standing by waiting to move the carnival tents to the next village was killed by a stray bullet.

Others in the crowd, including several women, fell to the ground meaning in agony from wounds.

Will Adams tried to stop the battle, but Keller continued shooting. Adams shot Keller four times without killing him, and he continued to fire until they both fell dead.

Lutterel was arrested.

WOMAN AT VATICAN.

POPE SHOCKS HIS CARDINALS.

The Pope's efforts to reduce expenditure in the Vatican by authorising artificial silk stockings instead of pure silk ones, is described in a new book, "The Biography of Pope Pius XI."

The book is by the brothers, W. and L. Townsend, authors of "The Biography of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales," and is published by Marriott.

Unlike many of his predecessors, Pius XI, has always exercised the greatest economy at the Vatican, we are told.

The authors state that through the depletion of the treasury, by charitable bequests and new expenses, the Pope, "issued an authorisation for Cardinals, Archbishops, Canons and Prelates to replace their pure silk stockings with synthetic ones."

The book is a careful resume of his career from his early days as one of a large middle-class family as Desio to his triumphant arrival at the Vatican.

The most attractive and human episode in the book concerns the installation of Signora Lindi as Mistress of the Vatican Wardrobe.

Signora Lindi was an old family servant who had been house-keeper for Pius XI when he was Bishop of Milan. Her only alternative on his accession was to return to convent life.

The Pope determined that she should go to the Vatican, and when shocked Cardinals protested, "Your Holiness, such a thing has never been heard of," he merely replied, "Then we must set a precedent."

Pope Pius XI. was 73 years old on May 31.

He is a Northern Italian, the son of a silk manufacturer who lived at Desio, a small village north of Milan.

Before he became Pope he was successively Prefect of the Ambrosian Library at Milan, and Sub-Prefect and then Prefect of the Vatican Library.

In his younger days he was an enthusiastic mountain climber, and one of the first to explore the whole of Mount Rosa, a famous Italian peak.

He is believed to have been the first Pope to ascend the three hundred stairs to the dome of St. Peter's.

DEATH REVEALS SECRET.

Posed as Count for Ten Years.

Buenos Aires, May 21.

Arthur de Aragon, Count of Monte Blanco, was a talented painter, possessing a well patronised studio in the city.

Recently he applied for the assistance of the Muniz Hospital, where he was treated for acute pneumonia. The count's condition became critical, and death took place early this morning.

Then it was discovered that the count was in reality a woman.

Enquiries revealed that the self-styled count, who was a heavy drinker and smoker, was Carmen de Aragon, who had been masquerading as a man for at least 10 years.

NEW AIR RECORDS CLAIMED.

Rome, June 2.

According to an official communiqué from the Italian Air Ministry, Commander Maddalena and Lieutenant Cecconi to-day beat the world records for a duration and a distance flight over a closed circuit without refuelling.

The airmen began their fight on May 30 at 5.31 a.m., and flying over the circuit Montecello-Ostia-Ladispoli-Anzio landed again at Montecello this morning 36 minutes after midnight, having thus remained in the air for 67 hours 15 minutes. The exact distance covered will, it is stated, be published later, when the necessary observations have been checked.

The machine flown was a Savoia-Marchetti S.64bis, fitted with a Fiat A.22T engine. The aeroplane is identical with that used by Major del Prete and Captain Ferrarin in their Trans-atlantic flight, but it was fitted with a new "variable pitch" propeller that enabled the machine to carry an initial load of 7,200 kilogrammes (15,873lb.). The flight thus beats the existing duration record of 65 hours 25 minutes held by the Germans Herr Ristic and Herr Zimmermann. The previous distance record of 8,029 kilometres 400 metres (about 5,000 miles) was established by the Frenchmen, Captain Costes and M. Codos.

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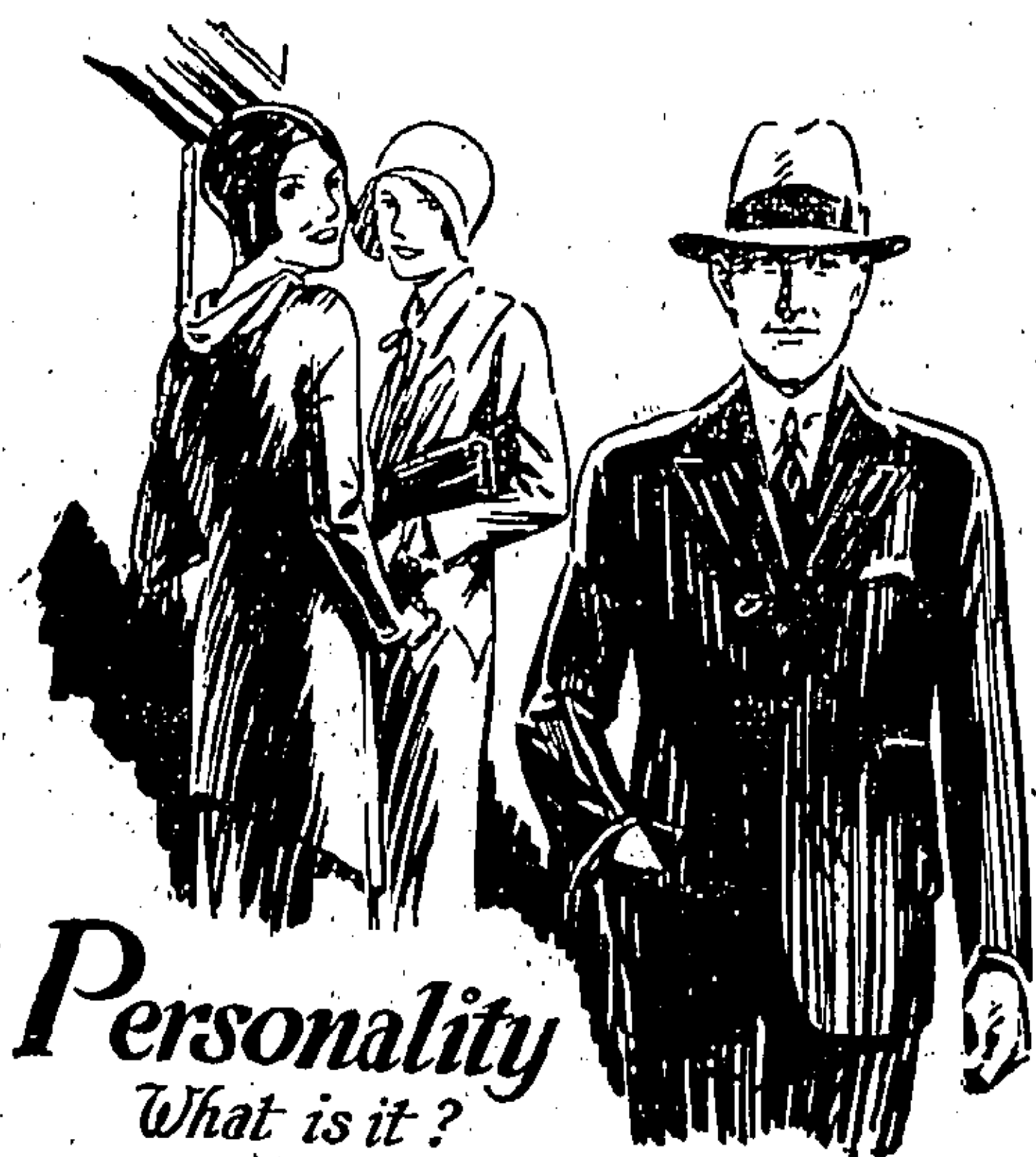
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USUAL "FRIEND."

MAN CAUGHT WITH SACK OF
OPIUM.

CHASE AND CAPTURE.

A Chinese was to-day charged be-
fore Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the
unlawful possession of 570 taels of
raw opium on board the s.s. Kong-
su, at the Tai Hing wharf, last
night.

According to a Chinese revenue
officer, he was on duty on board the
Kongsu at about 9.15 p.m., when he
saw the accused come out of the
galley way with a heavy sack which
he carried with both hands. The
sack was tied with a length of thin
rope.

Magistrate: Such as can be used
to dump the sack overboard?—yes.
Continuing, the witness said that
accused was alone and appeared to
be in a hurry. Witness flashed his
electric torch on the man and called
out to him: "What have you got
in the sack?" Accused immedi-
ately dropped the sack and ran. Wit-
ness chased and caught him.

When he was again asked what
was in the sack, accused said that
he did not know, adding that a
friend had given it to him to carry
ashore. He could not find the
friend.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of
\$15,000 or 12 months' hard labour.

SHOT IN CAFE.

POLITICIAN ASSASSINATED BY
HIS RIVAL.

WOUNDED BY CHAUFFEUR.

New York, Yesterday.
A message from Rio de Janeiro
states that Senhor Pessoa's
chauffeur drew a revolver and
wounded the assassin, who was
arrested.

The First News.
A message from Rio de Janeiro
states that Senhor Joao Pessoa
(President of the State of Para-
hyba, and the Liberal candidate
for the Vice-Presidency of Brazil

SHOP SWINDLED.

ROGUE WHO LIED ONCE TOO
OFTEN.

A BOGUS ORDER.

Detective-Sergeant John Murphy
to-day charged a Chinese named
Lung Hung before Mr. H. R. But-
ters with obtaining goods worth
\$53 from the Ip Chung Toi shop,
of Wing Lok Street, by false pre-
tences.

The story for the prosecution was
that accused visited the shop yes-
terday morning and representing
that he was a foki of the Lung
Chung Toi shop, asked that 40
large bowls be delivered on credit.
The bowls were refused, accused
being told that he would have to
produce the order book in the usual
way.

Going out, accused got on the
telephone and rang up the Po
Chung Toi shop and, pretending
that he was the master of the Lung
Chung Toi, said that he would send
a foki for 40 bowls. He explained
that the order book was being used
for checking accounts and would be
sent along to be chopped later.

After 'phoning, accused again
visited the shop and took delivery
of the 40 bowls. Had he been sat-
isfied with this coup, the accused
would probably have been a free
man now. Instead, emboldened by
the easy way he had hoodwinked
the shop people, he visited the place
again in the afternoon and asked
for 40 other bowls.

This time the Po Chung Toi peo-
ple became suspicious and com-
municated with the Lung Chung
Toi shop and discovered the fraud.
Accused was then handed over to
the Police.

The Magistrate passed sentence
of three months' hard labour.

Last March) has been assassinated
in a cafe in the city of Recife by
his political enemy, Senhor Dantas,
who is the chief municipal officer
of Texira—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

MUI-TSAI CASE.

FIRST IN KOWLOON UNDER
NEW ORDINANCE.

MR. BARROW TO PROSECUTE.

The first prosecution under the
Registration of Mui Tsai Ordinance
was brought up at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning
against Ko Shi, alias Ko Chan Tai
(49), a widow of 49 Apliu Street,
before Mr. Whyte-Smith. She
was charged under Section 6, Sub-
Section 2, Ordinance 22 of 1929,
with that "she did, without law-
ful authority or excuse have in
her employment, custody, or con-
trol an unregistered mui tsai
named Chu Yau during the
period January 1 to July 25,
1930." Defendant denied the
charge.

His Worship fixed the case for
hearing at three o'clock this after-
noon, when, it is understood, Mr.
John Barrow, of the Secretariat
for Chinese Affairs, will conduct
the case for the prosecution.

INTERVIEW IN JAIL.

FOUR HOURS' TALK WITH
CONGRESS LEADER.

Allahabad, Yesterday.
Jayakar and Sapru interviewed
the Congress leader, M. Nehru,
for four hours thirty minutes in
Naini jail this afternoon and will
resume their conversations to-
morrow—Reuter.

ETHICS OF ASSAULT.

"The offence is not necessarily
worse because he knocks a man
down," stated Mr. Whyte-Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing when he imposed the usual fine
of \$10 on a Chinese who admitted
riding his bicycle in a "reckless
manner." A Chinese policeman
stated that defendant entered
Nathan Road from the wrong side
of Waterloo Road and, in doing so,
knocked another cyclist over.

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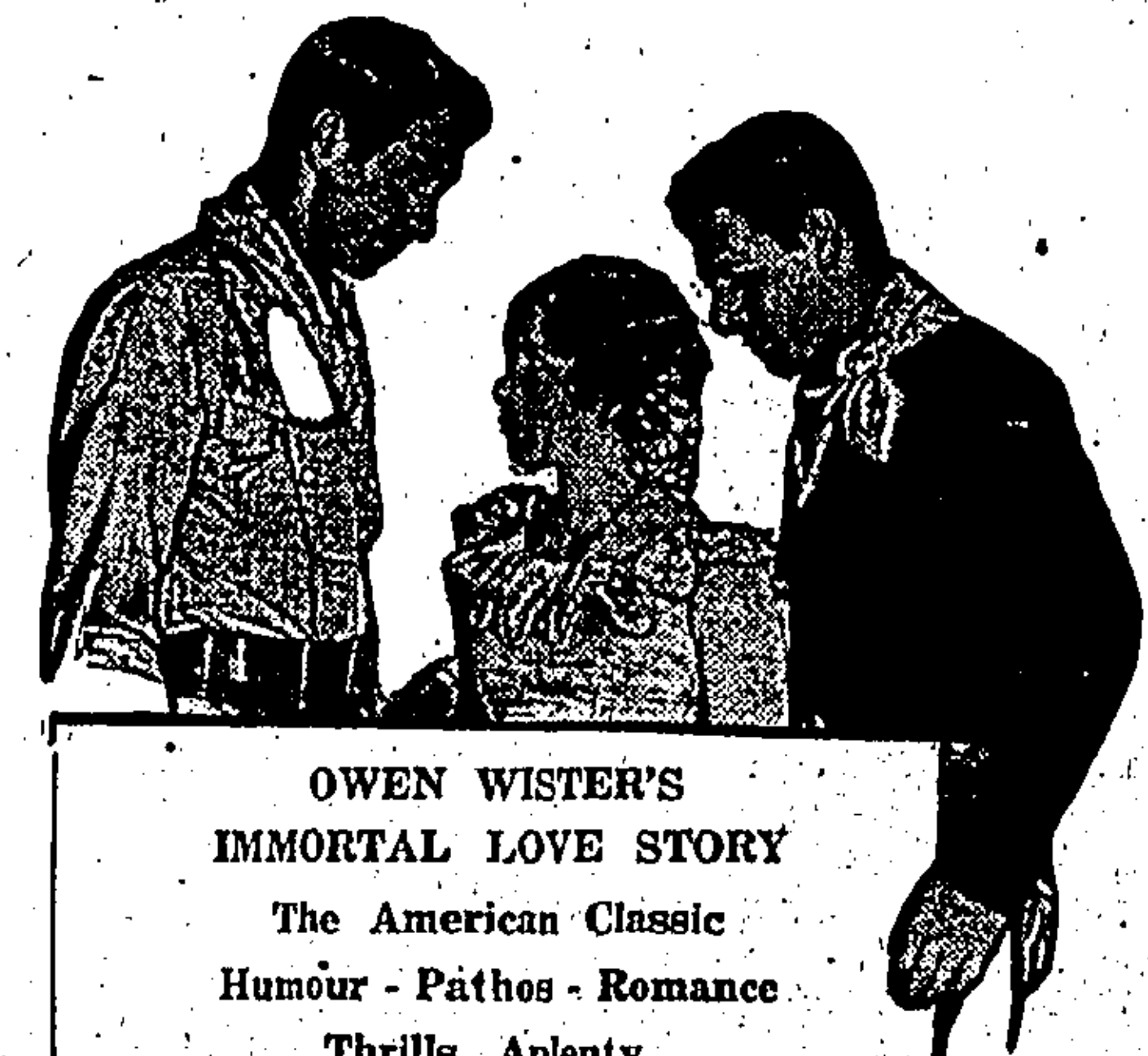
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